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Korean coup

KOREA looms largely in the headlines once again as the world is informed of a startling coup d'etat which has sent one government packing and another into power.

This has happened exactly a year after Syngman Rhee was forced to resign before a rising wave of public pressure, but the complaint remains the same; self seeking opportunism among politicians, and corruption in high places.

While the situation is still very fluid, the facts to hand at the moment give this picture.

Chang Myon, who had been vice-president under Rhee, was appointed prime minister a year ago. He was said to represent the younger and more progressive elements in Syngman Rhee's party.

However, the difficulty he experienced in forming a party should have been ample evidence for those who profess to be surprised by current events in Korea.

WHILE the picture appears to be confused, it is not impossible to interpret just what is happening, and why.

Korea has never yet established a separate and independent identity. Her early history shows her as a protectorate of China. Later she was a buffer state between Imperial Japan and China, only to fall under Japan's control and subsequently to surrender all power to the Japanese.

It was in 1943 at the allied conference at Cairo that Churchill, Roosevelt and Chiang Kai-shek agreed (inter alia) that Korea was to gain her full independence, but like many decisions made during World War II, this one has certain patterns which were to become clearer as the allies won the war and set about salvaging the remnants.

For Russia declared war on Japan on August 8, 1945 and occupied Korea down to the 38 parallel. American troops occupied the remainder of the country. The same year it was determined by the allies that a 4-power trusteeship of Korea for a period up to five years, should be granted.

WHAT is happening today, and what has happened since that fatal day in December 1945, when the allies agreed to such a settlement in Korea, is the result of decisions taken by men who were absolutely uninformed of the national aspirations of Korea, and never bothered to take them into account.

Settling the affairs of other countries in the light of what has happened in your own is a dangerous practice, for page after page of modern history, since the futile attempts of the Concert of Europe which tried to settle the affairs of Napoleon's dictatorship, and the complete disaster of the allies following World War I, confirms this statement.

History affirms over and over again, that countries no matter how weak and small will ultimately settle their own affairs, and while not despising economic aid and technical advice, refuse to hand over their national aspirations in return.

BOTH America and Russia used the five-year trusteeship to sell the Koreans on their way of life. America, ever generous, has seen its vast economic aid largely misused by corrupt political parties. Russia has seen its agents whipped by Koreans who will have none of their Marxist poppycock.

What is needed now is a strong UNO group to see that the Koreans are left alone to state their own way and purpose, and to try with UNO encouragement to realise their national aspirations.

Let it be understood now, as it is understood by any intelligent person who has anything to do with the Koreans removed from intriguing government groups. Korea is not up for sale to either the East or the West. All she needs is an opportunity to find her own feet and discover her own soul.

South Korea's coup leaders whip up support
TRIUMPHANT MARCH IN SEOUL

MEDAL FOR HK SISTER

Oslo, May 17.

A Norwegian nurse, Sister Annie Margareth Skau, who organised the "Haven of Hope" Tuberculosis Sanatorium in Hongkong, has been awarded the Florence Nightingale Medal by the International Red Cross, the Norwegian Red Cross reported.—Reuter.

NO ELECTIONS ON QUESTION OF COMMON MARKET: MAC

London, May 17.

Prime Minister, Mr Harold Macmillan today told members of the Conservative Party that there would be no general elections this autumn on the question of whether or not Britain should join the European Common Market. He was speaking at a private luncheon.

It was considered here that this declaration meant that there would be no general election before 1963, because the Prime Minister also said that people in Britain were used to governments and parliaments lasting out a four-year term.

During the same speech, Mr Macmillan said that the two great questions of the century were the Common Market and Africa, and that the Conservative Party risked a deep division on both questions.

But for his part, the Premier considered that the party would remain united.—AFP.

Dairy Farm denial

The directors of the Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co. Ltd. state that there is no truth whatsoever in the rumours currently circulating that the company is contemplating a bonus issue or a new issue of shares or subdivision of the nominal value of its shares.

Cheers from big crowds in the streets

Seoul, May 18.

Claiming full support of all armed forces, South Korea's military junta whipped up support today for its takeover of power from Premier John M. Chang's elected government.

One thousand military academy cadets, led by their officers, marched into Seoul and were cheered by the crowds.

Radio Seoul, controlled by the revolutionary committee since the Tuesday coup, said heads of the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines met this morning and voiced support of the junta, led by Army Chief of Staff Lieutenant General Chang Do Young.

On Wednesday night the committee claimed it had won the backing of Lieutenant General Lee Han Lim, influential Commander of the front-line 1st Field Army.

There were reports that General Lee earlier had met with the U.N. Commander, U.S. General Carter Magruder who, from the start, opposed the military uprising.

All out support by all military units could swing the balance in the crisis decisively toward the revolutionary committee.

Powerful

South Korea's powerful, well-equipped army stayed out of the April student-led revolt last year that brought down the government of President Syngman Rhee. But the country's military forces, if united in an active political role, could exert unchallenged control of the nation.

Meanwhile, General Chang's committee stepped up the pressure on Premier Chang's cabinet to resign so as to give the stamp of legality to the coup.

Seven members of Premier Chang's 15-man cabinet were held under guard overnight in the State Council Building. There were reports that some kind of ceremony was planned to formalise the transfer of power to the new military regime.

The whereabouts of Premier Chang still remained a mystery. He was seen leaving his hotel with his own bodyguards about 10 minutes before junta forces arrived to arrest him at the start of the coup.

The military academy march was the first public demonstration since martial law was clamped on this tense city on Tuesday. It reportedly was the first demonstration in the academy's history.

The students and their officers, accompanied by a band, chose a four-mile route to the centre of Seoul. The marchers were escorted by paratroopers and patrol cars manned by coup forces.

Hundreds of pedestrians cheered and clapped their hands as the cadets marched by.

The aims

Using loudspeakers, the students said they stood for ending injustice and corruption and burying "our dishonourable history of the past."

General Chang has listed the aims of his junta as wiping out government corruption while making South Korea a stronger anti-Communist nation.

Shortly after the announcement of full military support, a dozen South Korean Air Force F86 Sabre jets flew low over the capitol, apparently demonstrating the Air Force's support for the military revolt.

It was the first appearance by the Air Force, which stayed out of the government crisis during the first two days.

The fly-over came just as the cadets' parade entered the centre of the city and served to draw thousands of citizens to the sidewalks to watch the marchers.

Earlier, the revolt leaders reported that the commander of the powerful 1st Field Army had thrown his support to the junta.

The gathering military support was a decided setback for U.S. authorities in Korea who have frowned on the insurrection and urged the armed forces to restore civil government.—AP.

CENTENARIANS MARRIED FOR 77 YEARS

Nottingham, May 17.

A couple who are both 100 years old and have been married for 77 years today received a telegram from Queen Elizabeth congratulating them on their "remarkable record."

Their husband, Mr John Downham, was 100 yesterday. His wife was 100 on November 7 last year.

The couple, who were married on April 16, 1884, have previously received messages of congratulations from King George Sixth, on their diamond wedding anniversary in 1944, and from Queen Elizabeth on their 70th anniversary in 1954.

Buckingham Palace files have no record of any other centenarian couple. — China Mail Special.

TERRORIST SAVED

Algiers, May 17.

A crowd tried to lynch an 18-year-old Moslem who threw a grenade into a cafe in central Algiers today. Police rescued him and took him into custody.

Two French soldiers were wounded in the explosion.—Reuter.

'Ensure neutrality and withdraw foreign forces'

LAOS: GROMYKO MAKES TWO SUGGESTIONS

Geneva, May 17.

The Soviet Union today called on the international conference on Laos to sign two declarations ensuring the neutrality of the country and the withdrawal of foreign military forces from the Indo-China Kingdom.

The two documents were tabled by Mr Andrei Gromyko, the Russian Foreign Minister, at this afternoon's session—the third of the conference.

Mr Gromyko's call followed the charge earlier today by Mr Dean Rusk, United States Secretary of State, that the pro-Communist forces in Laos were breaking an effective ceasefire.

Mr Rusk also proposed the establishment of a neutral Laos, but said that the conference would have to find an agreed definition of neutrality.

MACHINERY

Mr Rusk further suggested the establishment of machinery to ensure that Laotian neutrality is maintained.

He urged supervision by neutral nations in the area of international economic aid to Laos.

Mr Quinim Pholsena, leader of the Prince Souvanna Phouma neutralist delegation, outlined to the conference a five-point plan for the future of the country.

This included the creation of a neutral Laos and a call for the South-east Asian Treaty Organisation to remove Laos from its zone of protection.

Mr Howard Green, Canadian External Affairs Minister, who also advocated neutrality, said the conference presented an opportunity — probably the last —to make a just and enduring settlement in Laos.

When first reports reached here today from Laos of an agreement in principle among the three factions there on the formation of a coalition government, delegates adopted a "wait and see" attitude.

Shortly afterwards Mr Leuam Isisiengmay, leader of the right-wing Laotian delegation, who has boycotted the conference's sessions, told reporters the situation had deteriorated since this agreement was reached 48 hours ago.

Reason for this was the admission of pro-Communist Pathet Lao delegates and representatives of Prince Souvanna Phouma, to the conference here as full participants.

Mr Isisiengmay said his delegation would continue to boycott the conference as it could not attend while the other two political factions were being admitted on an equal footing with his government's representatives.

The next meeting of the conference will be held tomorrow. —Reuter.

Soviets admit a supply—airlift

Moscow, May 17.

Soviet airplanes are still airlifting supplies into Laos, the Communist Party newspaper Pravda admitted for the first time today.

The story, the first mention of a Soviet airlift to Laos to appear in Moscow newspapers, also disclosed Red Chinese and North Vietnamese plans to send specialists in to restore Laos' railroads.

The story, which was a dispatch from A. Filippov, Pravda's correspondent in Laos, said food and fuel are being flown into Laos, but made no mention of military supplies or of any material support for the Communist-supported Pathet Lao troops.

Filippov said he went to the airfield near Pong Savan to meet Capt Kong Le, leader of the Communist troops, and Kasuk Keola, Deputy Premier in the government of Souvanna Phouma, which is recognised by the Communist bloc.

"They've come to meet Soviet Aeroflot planes, which, under the agreement between the Laotian and Soviet governments, are to bring in fuel and food to the Plain of Jars," Filippov wrote.

Pravda quoted Phouma's political delegation chief, Phen Poungsavan, as saying, "The Soviet Union is helping Laos build a hospital and radio station while People's China (Peking) and the Democratic Republic of Vietnam (North Vietnam) will lay and restore railways and send specialists to our country."

The dispatch indicated the Soviet Union and its allies assume the Phouma government eventually will take over undisputed control of Laos.—UPI.

American heroin ring smashed

New York, May 17.

Federal agents arrested 12 men in pre-dawn raids throughout the New York area today to smash a narcotics ring which has smuggled millions of dollars worth of pure heroin into the United States.

Westchester County Sheriff John Hoy, who assisted the Federal men, said the suspects were seized in their beds and all-night restaurants.

Hoy said the men were part of a huge international operation which handled "fantastic quantities of pure heroin each year."

OUTGROWTH

The raids were an outgrowth of the seizure of more than US$5 million worth of heroin last October on the New York State throughway near Yonkers, New York.

Authorities found more than 25 rounds of narcotics hidden in the body of a truck and arrested Salvatore Rinaldo and Matteo Palmieri. They pleaded guilty to narcotics possession in Westchester County Court last month and are awaiting sentence.—UPI.

Storm off Hongkong

The tropical depression which developed on Wednesday in the China Sea, yesterday intensified to a tropical storm named Alice and at 9 am this morning was centred about 300 miles south of Hongkong, moving slowly north-westwards towards Hainan. The maximum winds which have so far been reported by ships are 35 knots.

SEABORNE N-MISSILE FORCE FOR NATO

Ottawa, May 17.

President Kennedy said today that the United States was willing to establish a Nato seaborne missile force which would be multi-lateral both in ownership and control.

In an address to the Senate and the House of Commons the President said that the United States was willing to work out arrangements for control of American nuclear weapons that would be acceptable to other Nato countries.

Mr Kennedy said: "Nato force structures were originally devised to meet the threat of a massive conventional attack, in a period of Western nuclear monopoly.

STEPS

"Now, if we are to meet the defence requirements of the 1960's, the Nato countries must push forward simultaneously along two major lines:

"First, we must strengthen the conventional capability of our alliance as a matter of the highest priority.

"To this end, we in the United States are taking steps to increase the strength and mobility of our forces and to modernise their equipment, to the same end, we will maintain our forces now on the European continent and will increase their conventional capabilities. We look to our Nato allies to assign an equally high priority to this same essential task.

"Second, we must make certain that nuclear weapons —are at all times under close and flexible political control that meets the needs of all Nato countries. We are prepared to join our allies in working out suitable arrangements for this purpose.

"To make clear our own intentions and commitment, the United States will commit to the Nato command area five — and subsequently still more — Polaris atomic-missile submarines, subject to any agreed Nato guidelines of their control and use and responsive to the needs of all members but still credible in an emergency.

"Beyond this, we look to the possibility of eventually establishing a Nato seaborne missile force, which would be truly multi-lateral in ownership and control. If this should be desired and found feasible by our allies once Nato's non-nuclear goals have been achieved.—Reuter.

JET FIGHTER

Berlin, May 17.

A F84F jet fighter of the West German Armed Forces crashed in a field near Attenhofen today, killing the pilot, police said.—Reuter.

DUKE'S PRAISE FOR BROTHER-IN-LAW

London, May 18.

Prince Philip yesterday gave a friendly pat on the back to his brother-in-law, Mr Antony Armstrong-Jones, for tackling a tough job. There has been talk that all is not sweetness and light between them.

Prince Philip, husband of Queen Elizabeth, went to the Council of Industrial Design. Mr Armstrong-Jones, husband of Princess Margaret, works there as an unsalaried design consultant.

The Duke noted criticism that the Government-sponsored Council gives its awards to things that look fine but don't work, saying:

"The centre is not intended, and never was intended, to attempt to test the mechanical efficiency of any of the products shown here.

"Therefore, I was delighted to hear that Tony Armstrong-Jones has been put on this problem, and I would like to congratulate him for taking on a job bristling with difficulties."

Mr Armstrong-Jones hung his head and smiled.

His first creative brain child has been a futuristic aviary for the London Zoo. —AP.

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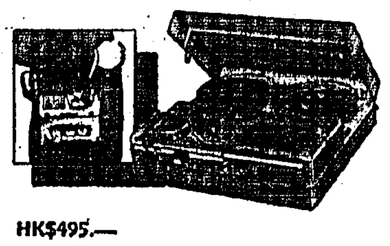

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HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

by Our Own Correspondent

Business done at the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately $5,900,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
HK Bank	422	420	50 @ 422; 230 @ 424; 60 @ 424; 80 @ 422
Bank Lon. Reg.		320(s)	
HK E. Asia	210		
Lombard	51		
Wharf Co.	390	396	300 @ 392
Taikoo	73½	74	100 @ 74; 600 @ 73½
HK Gas	21.62	22	140 @ 21½
Wheelock	16.80	16.90	2000 @ 16.80; 38000 @ 16.70; 500 @ 16.80; 3000 @ 16.70; 17675 @ 16.80; 1000 @ 16.80
HK Dock	114	115	400 @ 115; 200 @ 115
Ch. Prov.	33¾	34	
HK & S Hotel	40¾	47	500 @ 47; 3000 @ 47
HK Land	75	75½	2100 @ 75½; 4000 @ 75½
HK Land Rts.	50½	51	350 @ 50½; 200 @ 50½
Yaumati	135	137	400 @ 136; 100 @ 137
HK Tram	39½	39¾	2500 @ 39½; 100 @ 39½; 200 @ 39¾
Ch. Light	37	37¼	100 @ 37½; 2000 @ 37¼; 200 @ 37½; 1100 @ 37¼; 100 @ 37½
HK Elec.	37½	37¾	2700 @ 37¾; 100 @ 38; 1000 @ 37¾
HK Tele.	53½	54½	500 @ 54; 400 @ 54½; 2500 @ 54; 200 @ 54; 100 @ 54½; 150 @ 54½
G.I. Cement	66	66½	90 @ 66; 1000 @ 66½; 100 @ 66; 100 @ 66½
Watson	46	47	200 @ 46½
Allied Inv.	12.30	12.60	
Textile	8.20	8.30	1000 @ 8.15; 500 @ 8.20
Nanyang	14.60	14.90	1000 @ 14.80; 2000 @ 14.90; 1000 @ 14.80; 1000 @ 14.80
Amal. Rub.	6.70	6.85	11000 @ 6.80
Rub. Trust	8.12	8.15	2000 @ 8.10; 2000 @ 8.15; 1000 @ 8.10
Humphreys	16.10	26.30	300 @ 26.30; 500 @ 26.20; 500 @ 26.20
Realty (old)	2.725	2¾	10000 @ 2.65; 38300 @ 2.65; 1000 @ 2.675; 300 @ 2.65; 5000 @ 2.70; 50000 @ 2.70; 2000 @ 2.75; 10000 @ 2.725; 17000 @ 2¾; 65000 @ 2.725; 2000 @ 2¾; 10000 @ 2.725; 4000 @ 2¾; 1000 @ 2.775; 5000 @ 2.75; 5000 @ 2¾
Realty new		2.70	
K.M.B.	81½	82	100 @ 83; 520 @ 83½; 70 @ 83; 1300 @ 82½; 1750 @ 82; 300 @ 81½; 100 @ 82; 680 @ 81½; 200 @ 82; 160 @ 81½
Star Ferry	204	208	200 @ 204
Dairy Farm	40½	40¾	3000 @ 42; 500 @ 42¼; 3800 @ 42; 1500 @ 41¼; 200 @ 42; 3500 @ 41½; 100 @ 42¼; 4000 @ 41¼; 500 @ 41¼; 500 @ 42; 500 @ 41¾; 5500 @ 41½; 500 @ 41½; 500 @ 41¾; 500 @ 41½; 3000 @ 41½; 2000 @ 41¼; 200 @ 42; 2000 @ 41; 200 @ 41¼; 500 @ 41; 1500 @ 40¾; 500 @ 40½; 500 @ 40½; 200 @ 41; 500 @ 40¾
H.K. & F.E. Invest	26.30	26.80	700 @ 26.60; 4000 @ 26.60; 500 @ 26½
Lane. Craw.	50	51½	
Gilman	5.05	5.10	17000 @ 5; 500 @ 5; 4000 @ 5.05; 4000 @ 5.10
Asia Nav.	1.55		500 @ 1.60
Int'l Invest	15½	15.90	
City Hotel		35	

Agreed merchant rates

Swiss Francs maximum selling 74 7/16.

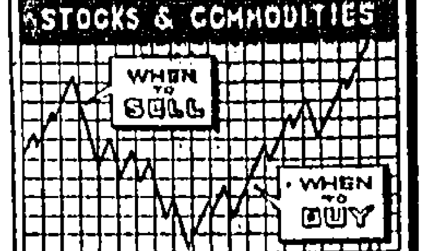
Belgian Francs maximum selling 858.

Exchange rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:

U.S. dollar (per $1)	5.701
Sterling notes (per £1)	15.92
Australian notes (per £1)	12.63
Indonesian Rupiah (per 100)	3.50
Siam ticals (per 100)	20.90
Singapore (Straits)	1.80

AMERICAN STOCKS & COMMODITIES



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Wall Street rises on big demand

LONDON STOCKS MIXED

London, May 17.

Steel, shipbuilding and electrical stocks made the firm spots in an otherwise mixed market today as trading fell off under the influence of the coming Whitsun holiday.

Blue chips moved narrowly and property counters turned irregular but leading insurance stocks went up.

Government bonds shaded in quiet trading. Japanese, assented mainly were higher where changed in a subdued foreign bond group. Dollar stocks moved in line with Wall Street, U.S. Steel gaining four points but General Motors lost ½.

Gold shares lost further ground on a trickle of London selling and easier trend at the Cape. Debeers moved lower on Swiss selling. Coppers steadied while tins eased.—UPI.

Closing prices

British Government Securities

2½% Consolidated—£42⅛.
3½% Conversion—£50¼.
3% Savings 1955/65—£92-7/16.
3% Savings 1960/70—£79¼.
3% Savings 1965/75—£72-9/16.

Overseas Bonds

5% German (Dawes)—£93½.
5% Japanese, Assented—£154⅞.

Banks & Insurance

Barclays Ord—93s 3d.
Chartered Bank—60s 0d.
Guardian Assurance—162s 3d.
Hongkong Bank—£18½.
Lloyds Bank—70s 9d.
Lombard Banking Ord.—23s 7½d.
Prudential Assur. "A"—£27-11/16.

Oil

British Petroleum—51s 6d.
Burmah Oil—41s 6d.
Shell Transport Ord—163s 9d.
Royal Dutch—£15-9/16.
Ultramar Company—34s 1½d.

Steels & Engineering

Babcock & Wilcox Ord—34s.
Guest, Keen Ord—100s.
Harland & Wolff Ord—17s 9d.
Stewarts & Lloyds Ord—55s 6d.
Tube Investments—78s 9d.
United Steel—68s 3d.
Vickers Ord—37s 10½d.

Electric

Assoc. Elec. Industries—43s 6d.
Elec. & Mus. Industries—47s 6d.
English Electric Ord—35s 6d.
General Electric Ord—39 6d.
Philips Lamp Works—£11-17/32.
Rediffusion Ord.—43s 4½d.

Industrials

Assoc. Portland Cement—90s 1½d.
Boardman Marden Ord—6s 9d.
Borax (Holding)—21s 1½d.
Dunlop Rubber Ord—28s 1½d.
Fisons Ord—55s.
Gilman (Holdings) Ord.—6s.
International Computers—104s 3d.
Turner & Newall Ord.—70s 10½d.
Unilever Ord—152s 10½d.
Wiggins' Teape Ord—68s 9d.

Chemicals

Imperial Chemical Ord—80s 7½d.
Monsanto Chemicals Ord—24s 3d.

Cinemas & Television

Moss Empires Ord—14s 9d.
Rank Organisation Ord—31s 9d.
Stoll Theatres—9s 9d.

Paper

Bowater Paper Ord—65s 3d.
De La Rue Ord—68s.

Tobaccos

British-Amer. Tob. Ord—72s 9d.
Carreras "B" Ord—4s 6d.
Imperial Tobacco Ord—67s 9d.

Motors

British Motor Ord—16s 9d.
Hawker Siddeley Ord—29s 6d.
Jaguar Cars Ord—100s.
Rolls-Royce Ord—45s 9d.
Westland Aircraft—19s 6d.

Textiles

Bradford Dyers'—17s 9d.
Calico Printers' Ord—14s 6d.
Courtaulds Ord—44s 6d.
Fine Spinners Ord—25s 3d.
Lancashire Cotton Ord—57s 10½d.

Breweries

Distillers Co. Ord—41s 10½d.
Guinness (Arthur) Ord—57s.
Ind Coope Ord—23s 7½d.

Stores

Great Universal Ord—62s 6d.
House of Fraser Ord—68s.
Lyons (J) "A" Ord—107s 3d.
Marks & Spencer "A" Ord—115s.
Tate & Lyle Ord—54s 6d.
United Drapery Ord—78s.
Woolworth (F.W.) Ord—60s 3d.

Miscellaneous

Bowmaker Ord—24s 7½d.
Canadian Pacific Ord—$47½.
Cunard Steamship Ord—10s 9d.
Forestal Land & Timber—13s.
Hongkong & China Gas—15s.
Hudson Bay Co.—£9-13/16.
Indo-China Def. Ord—23s.
Land Securities Ord—34s 9d.
P. & O. Steam Nav. Def.—44s 6d.

Mines

De Beers Def—112s 6d.
London Tin Corp.—17s 1½d.
Mount Isa—52s 9d.
Potaling Tin—12s.
Rhodesian Anglo-Amer. Ord—59s 6d.
Rio Tinto (Bearer)—40s 7½d.
Roan Antelope Copper—5s 9d.
Union Corporation—42s 7½d.
Welkom Gold Mining—12s 3d.
Western Holdings—107s 1½d.

Rubber & Teas

Anglo Indonesian Plant.—4s 6d.
Ceylon Tea Ord—28s 3d.
Imperial Tea Ord—16s.
Kuala Lumpur-Kepong—3s 7½d.
Lambak Rubber—55s.

—Reuter.

U.S. credit for Brazil

Washington, May 17.

The Board of Directors of the International Monetary Fund approved this morning a new $160,000,000 stabilisation credit for Brazil, informed sources reported.

The meeting, presided over by the fund's managing director Per Jacobsson, also agreed to postpone payments of Brazil's debt of $140,000 due over the next two years.

Fund action paved the way for an international financial rescue package estimated to total some $2,080,000,000 part of which will be announced by the U.S. Treasury tonight.—UPI.

UNIT TRUSTS

First Hongkong Fund: $1.34 (buyer) $1.43 (seller).

Second Hongkong Fund: $1.01 (buyer) $1.07 (seller).

New York, May 17.

Strong demand continued unabated for blue chip industrials today, lifting the Dow-Jones Industrial Average sharply into new record high ground.

Railroad issues also came in for a good share of buying while electronics and the more volatile section of the list again lagged behind.

Steels, non-ferrous metals, motors, chemicals, rubbers and others in the "quality" class were higher and actively traded.

On the Junior American Exchange, stocks suffered their second sinking spell in the wake of news that the Securities and Exchange Commission would investigate dealing there.

On the "big board" Woolworth soared around six points on word it would enter the discount field. The news depressed Korvette around two points. Avnet and Perkin-Elmer were around five point losers while IBM and Texas Instruments dropped three or more.

Some of the industrial strong spots included Singer Manufacturing around five, Goodrich, Revlon, Alcoa, Ford, Northern Pacific, Reynolds Metals, and Federated Department stores about two points or so.

Today's volume 5,520,000 shares.

Of a total 1,325 shares traded 63 were higher and 508 lower.

American Exchange volume was 3,140,000 shares.

Bonds volume amounted to $8,020,000.

Dow-Jones closing averages:

30 Industrial	705.52
20 Rails	148.02
15 Utilities	113.71
65 Stocks	234.80
40 Bonds	85.98
Comm. Future Prices Index	146.36

Closing prices

Abitibi Pwr & Paper	$39½
Aiken Inc. Acy.	73½
Algoma Steel Corp.	40½
Allied Chemicals	60⅞
Allied Mills Inc.	45½
Allied Chalmers	29⅛
Am. Brake Shoe	40⅞
American Airline	25⅞
Am. Cable & Radio Corp.	9¾
American Cyanamid Co.	47⅞
Amer. & Forgn. Power	11⅛
Am. Gas & Electric	66¼
Am. Home Prod.	214¾
Am. Mach. & F'dry .. (new)	50
American Metal	32⅛xd
Am. Natural Gas	97¾
American Smelting	72
Am. Sugar Ref.	33¼
American Tel & Tel	126⅞
American Tob.	81¼
Ampex	24¾
Anaconda Copper	61¼
Armco Steel	75¾
Armour	41⅞
Asbestos Corp	29⅛
Atlas Cons. Mining	9⅝
Balwin-Lima-Ham	16¾
Baltimore & Ohio	35⅛
Bank of Montreal	65¼
Bank of Nova Scotia	73½
Beech Life Savers	65¾
B. C. Tel. Co	51
Bell Telephone	53⅞
Beneficial Finance	49⅝
Bendix Aviation Corp.	64½
Benguet Cons	1⅝
Bethlehem Steel	48⅞
Boeing Airplane	46¼
Borden (The) Co.	64½
Burroughs Add Machine	33¾
British Amer. Oil	34¼
British Columbia Elec.	52
Calif. Packing Corp.	42⅞
Cana. Bk. of Comm.	60½
Campbell Soup Co.	106½
Canadian Pacific R.	25⅞
Case (J. I.) Co.	11⅞
Cat. Tractor	36½
Celanese Corp.	35
C. I. T. Financial Corp.	81¼
Chaes Manhat. Bank	71½
Chrysler Motors	44½
Cluett Peabody	64⅛
Colgate-Palmolive Co.	42⅞
Colombian Carbon Co.	58¼
Commercial Credit	47⅛
Corning Glass Works	179½
Consolidated Edison	81⅛
Consolidated Paper	43
Consumers Gas	19⅝
Continental Can	44xd
Continental Oil of Del.	58¾
Creole Pet	38½
Crane Co.	65⅛
Crown Zellerbach	57¾
Cuban Amer. Sugar	17⅛
Delaware & Hudson Co.	18½
Diamond Alkali	67
Diamond Nat'l	46½
Distillers-Seagrams	40
Dominion Stores	[illegible]
Douglas Aircraft	33⅛
Dow Chemical	78¾
Dupont de Nemours	212¼xd
Eastern Air Line	31⅛
Eastman Kodak	[illegible]
Family Finance Corp.	43½
Ferro Corp.	50⅞
Firestone Tyre & Rubber	44
First Nat. City Bank	87¾
Ford Motor Co. of Cana.	165
Ford Motor	90⅛
Georgia Pacific	72
General Dynamics	47¾
General Electric	67¼
General Foods	79¾
General Motors	48⅛
Gen. Pub. Util	30⅛
Gen. Tel. & Elec.	xd 28
Gen. Tyre & Rubber	73½
Getty Oil	20¾
Glidden Co.	42⅛
Goodrich (B.F.) Co.	66⅛
Goodyear Tyre	41⅞
Great Northern Railway	40
Grumman Aircraft	28⅛
Gulf Oil	30⅞
Hammond Organ	34¾
Heyden Newport Corp.	24⅛
Hiram Walker	40½
Homestake Mining Co.	44½
Hussman Refrig.	19⅛
Idaho Power	63⅞
Imperial Oil	40⅞
Imperial Tobacco	14¾
Ingersoll-Rand	82¼
Inland Steel Co.	47¾
Interchemical Corp.	44¼
Int'l Business Machines (new)	485
Int'l Harvester	54¼
International Nickel	80
International Paper	30⅛
Int'l Tel. & Tel.	57⅝
Johns-Manville Co.	73½
Kaiser Industries	11⅛
Kansas C. Power & Light	60⅛
Kennecott Copper	93⅝
Kimberly Clark	64
Liggett & Myers Tob. Co.	89⅛
Lily Tulip	60⅛
Litton Ind.	139⅛
Lockheed Aircraft	43
Loews Incorp.	24⅞
Lone Star Cement Co.	27
Lorillard P.	54
Lowenstein & Sons	15½
McDermott J. Ray	44½
McDonnell Aircraft	35⅞
Merck	84½
Mesabi Iron Corp.	110
Minnesota Mining	44½
Mission Development	82¼
Molsons Brewery	29⅛
Monsanto Chemical Co.	49⅞
Montecatini	39
Montgomery Ward	30⅝
Motorola Inc.	84⅞
National Biscuit Co.	91⅛
National Cash Reg. "A"	90⅛
National Dairy Prod.	60⅞
National Lead	90⅞
National Steel Corp.	90⅛
New York Central	20⅞
Noranda Mines Ltd.	40⅞
Norfolk & Western Ry.	100
North Amer. Aviation	40½
Northwest Airlines (Com.)	26½
Oklahoma Nat. Gas	34½
Olin Mathieson	40⅞
Otis Elevators	68¼
Owen-Illinois Glass	98¾
Oxford Paper Co.	33¾
Pacific Gas & Elec.	82⅝
Pan American Airways	19⅝
Paramount Pictures	70½xd
Parke Davis Co.	39⅞
Penny J. C. Co.	82⅞
Penn. Salt Co.	36⅞
Philip Morris	89
Pitney Bowes	57¾
Procter & Gamble Co.	40
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	69¾
Portland Gen. Elec.	45¼
Publicker Industries	11⅞
Pullman	39½
Pure Oil	36⅝
Radio Corporation	63⅛
Radio Corp. Pref.	81
Raytheon	31⅞
Republic Steel	65
Reynolds Metal	50½
Reynolds Tobacco	110
Royal Bank of Canada	75¼
Royal Dutch	42⅞
Rheem Mfg.	46⅞
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	20½
Shell Oil Co.	44⅛
Safeway Stores	46⅞
Saint Reg. Paper	38½
Schenley Inc.	24⅞
Scott Paper	113
Siegler Corp.	30⅞
Sinclair Oil	44⅛
Smith, Kline & French	27¾
Socony Mobil Oil	40
South Puerto Rico Sugar	17⅞
Southern Co. (The)	59½
Southern Natural Gas	47¼
Southern Pacific Co.	24⅞
Southern Railway (Com)	55
Sperry Rand	32¾
Standard Brands	62½
Standard Oil of Cal.	53
Standard Oil of Ind.	54
Standard Oil of N.J.	47
Steel Co. of Canada	77½x-rts
Steep Rock	9⅝
Sterling Drug Co.	88½
Stokely-Van Camp.	27⅛
Stone & Webster	65
Studebaker-Packard Corp	8½
Sunshine Mining	9
Swift & Co.	44½
Texas Co.	102¼
Textron Inc.	27⅛
Thiokol Chem.	46⅛
Tide Water Oil	26⅞
Time Inc.	89
Traders Finance	50⅛
Travelers Inc.	123
Tri-Cont. Warrants	31¼
Twentieth Century Fox Film	47½
Union Carbide	142
Union Oil of Cal.	61⅛
Union Pacific Railway	34
United Aircraft	46⅛
United Fruit	20¼
United Gas Corp.	36⅞
U.S. Gypsum	101¼
U.S. Line Co.	35¼
U.S. Rubber	59½xd
U.S. Smelting	38⅛
U.S. Steel	91
U.S. Steel 7 P.C. PF	146½
Warner Bros.	63⅛
Waukesha Motors	37½
Westinghouse Air Brake	28⅛
Westinghouse Electric	63½
Western Union Tel. Co.	47⅛
West Va. Pulp & Paper	40
Winn-Dixie Stores	35½
Woolworth (K. W.)	74½
Zenith Radio	153½

—UPI.

Metal market

London, May 17.

Tin was active this afternoon with prices slightly easier.

Copper prices were well maintained during fairly active dealings today.

Lead and zinc were steady.—UPI.

U.S. proposal to raise tariff on glass

Washington, May 17.

The Tariff Commission advised President Kennedy today to increase the duty on imports of cylinder, crown and sheet glass on grounds these imports are causing "serious injury to the domestic industry."

The six-man commission was unanimous in finding that the imports are hurting U.S. manufactures. They split 4-2 over how much the duties should be raised on the various glass items involved in the "escape clause" investigation the commission made, on its own initiative.

The imports last year came chiefly from Belgium, Japan, West Germany, France, the United Kingdom and Italy.

The types of glass involved are used for windows, table tops, television tubes and other products.

The commission majority recommended that duties are raised from the present range of 0.7 cents-1.4 cents per pound to 1.3 cents-3.5 cents.—UPI.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

New York, May 17.

After moving narrow in the early hours cotton futures firmed later in the session and closed with moderate gains today.

At the close the list ruled four to 38 points higher after opening three points higher to five lower this morning. New Orleans futures finished five to 23 points higher.

Late New Orleans and commission house buying stimulated by a further rise in the certificated stock to 102,511 bales with 3,115 bales pending was the main force behind the advance.

Distant July was a feature, rising 38 points on a single sale of unknown size. Market sources said it may not have been too large since the position is volatile because of the small open interest figure for it.

The Exchange estimated total domestic consumption of all cotton in the four weeks ended April 29 was 665,000 bales against 795,000 in the preceding five weeks and 709,000 in the same four weeks last year.

This made consumption for 39 weeks ended April 29 about 6,257,000 bales against 6,893,000 in the comparable period a year ago.—UPI.

COMMODITY PRICES

RUBBER

NEW YORK

Rubber futures closing prices, all in cents per lb.:

	REX	Standard
May	31.90	31.90
July	31.95	31.90
Sept.	31.60	31.50
Nov.	31.40	31.30
Jan.	31.25	31.05
Mar.	—	31.05
May	—	31.20

SINGAPORE

Closing prices all in Straits cents per lb. f.o.b. Malayan ports:

No. 1 May	89¾-90¼
June	90¼-90½
No. 2 May	89¾-90
No. 3 May	89¼-89½
No. 4 May	85¾-86
Spot rubber unbaled	89⅞-90⅞
Blanket crepe	unquoted
No. 1 pale crepe	unquoted

LONDON

Closing prices all in pence per lb.:

No. 1 Rss spot	26⅜-26½
Settlement house term:	
May	—
June	26½-26¾
July/Sept.	26¾-26⅞
Oct./Dec.	26⅞-26⅞
Jan./Mar.	26⅞-26⅞
Apr./June	26⅞-26⅞

General markets, c.i.f. basis, ports:

June	26¼-26½
July	26¼-26½
Estate crepe thin June	28⅜
thick June	27⅞

AMSTERDAM

Closing prices all in guilders per kilogram, c.i.f. May.

No. 1 rubber	2.43 buyers
No. 2 rubber	2.42 buyers
No. 3 rubber	2.41 buyers
No. 1 crepe	2.62 buyers

—UPI.

COTTON

NEW YORK

Closing prices all in cents per lb.:

Spot	34.15
July	33.31
Oct.	34.07
Dec.	34.53
Mar.	35.09
May	35.31
July	35.40
Oct.	34.15

NEW ORLEANS

Closing prices all in cents per lb.:

Spot	31.75
July	33.30
Oct.	34.03
Dec.	34.49
Mar.	35.05
May	35.39

SAO PAULO

(Closing prices all in cruzeiro per kilo)

Average price in U.S. at 14 designated spot markets: 31.80 cents

Total sales: 6,300 bales.

LIVERPOOL

Closing prices all in pence per lb.:

American Contract

May	24.05
July	24.10
Oct.	24.00
Dec.	24.30
Mar.	24.65
May	24.85
July	24.90

Mixed Contract

May	24.40
July	24.45
Oct.	24.70
Dec.	25.05
Mar.	25.25
May	25.35
July	25.35

—UPI.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK

Closing rates:

Canada	1.01¼
England official	2.7935
30-days	2.7900
90-days	2.7816
Australia	2.2350
New Zealand	2.7835

Others unchanged.

LONDON

Closing rates:

New York	2.79¼-2.79⅜
Montreal	2.76-2.76⅛
Amsterdam	10.03⅞-10.04⅛
Brussels	139.57½-139.62½
Copenhagen	19.35¾-19.36
Frankfurt	11.09⅛-11.09⅜
Lisbon	80.15-80.25
Oslo	20.00¾-20.01
Paris	13.68⅛-13.68⅞
Stockholm	14.40¾-14.41
Milan	1733¼-1733¾
Vienna	72.80-72.83
Zurich	12.08⅛-12.08¾

—UPI.

Seeing at first-hand the £5 million development scheme for the King George Dock at Hull, Britain's third largest port in the north of England, is Mr S. Roy Choudhury, 35-year-old engineer from Howrah, Bengal, now spending three months in Britain under the auspices of the technical co-operation scheme of the Colombo Plan. In this picture Mr Choudhury is seen with Mr F. D. Sharples, the Resident Engineer, on Number Seven Quay at King George Dock. By coincidence Mr Choudhury, an executive engineer with the Calcutta Port Commission's Development Section, has been working on the development of Calcutta King George Dock.

Fleet of unique double-deck buses launched

London.

A fleet of nine unique double-deck buses was launched at Paignton recently by Devon General Omnibus and Touring Co. Ltd.

Based on Leyland Atlantean chassis, they are the first rear-engined buses in Britain to be provided with detachable roofs so that they can be used as open-top vehicles in summer and as normal service buses for the rest of the year.

To be known as the "Sea Dog" class, each of the Atlanteans is named after a distinguished naval commander out of history, reviving a practice instituted by the original Devon General company on three open-top vehicles 42 years ago.

Commander Walter Raleigh Gilbert, of Compton Castle near Paignton, named one of the double-deckers after his ancestor, Sir Humphrey Gilbert. Another of his forebears, Sir Walter Raleigh, is also among the commemorated names.

The special Atlanteans are replacing six open-top vehicles permanently converted from normal double-deckers in July 1955. These were 55-seaters, with seats for 31 persons on the top deck. The M.C.W.-bodied Atlanteans have a much greater seating capacity — 75 — the upper saloon alone taking 44 passengers.

At the same time Devon General are doubling up on the number of routes operated by open-top vehicles, even though the total fleet has been increased by only half. This is understandable when it is remembered that each of the new buses has 20 more seats than the ones they are replacing.

The new routes are Brixham to Kingswear and Babbacombe to Brixham via Torquay and Paignton. The old routes were those from Babbacombe to Broadsands and Babbacombe to Kingswear, both of them running through Torquay and Paignton.

The basic design of these buses is generally similar to that of the first batch of seventeen 76-seat Leyland-M.C.W. Atlanteans placed in service by Devon General in 1959. These, together with a further 23 fitted with Roe bodies, have been giving highly satisfactory service since they took over from conventional double-deckers, and delivery of yet another seven Atlanteans has now been completed.

Conversion of the "Sea Dog" class Atlanteans for their summer duties is a simple operation. The roof is secured to the body by 20 fixing nuts, seven on each side and three on the front and rear. Over the destination box there is a multipoint electric plug which carries the power supply for the interior lights in the upper saloon, this is protected by a metal cover.

Both the nuts and the plug are disconnected, and the vehicle is run into a specially marked "box" on the floor of the Newton Road, Torquay, depot. This sites the vehicle beneath a special lifting frame suspended in a fixed position from the roof of the building. On each side of the bus roof are provided two lifting brackets. The lift-frame hooks are fastened to these, the roof is raised by a hand-operated winch, and the vehicle driven out of the "box."

The top deck is then completed for its summer work by roof fixing nuts, those at the front being provided with Perspex to serve as a windshield.

Seats in the upper saloon are upholstered in water-proof P.V.C. material with sealed stitching. There is a drain outlet at floor level on both sides. A protective weather strip along the outside edge of the roof ensures that water is kept out when it is back in position.

Three specially designed trailers are used for storing the roofs when not in use. The roofs are lowered onto these, three on each, directly from the lifting frame in the depot roof.

Aircraft engine named 'Pegasus'

Bristol Siddeley announce that the name "Pegasus" has been chosen for the BS 53 lift/thrust engine, which has already flown successfully in the Hawker 1127 VTOL/STOL strike aircraft.

This name is particularly apt when it is recalled that the Pegasus of mythology was a winged horse with "vertical take-off capability."

The choice also revives a name already famous in the history of the Bristol component of the company, which manufactured a notably successful Pegasus engine from 1932 to 1944. This was a 9-cylinder, poppet valve radial of very advanced design for its time, which was developed to give 1010 hp.

Among the many famous aircraft powered by it were the Bristol Bombay, Fairey Swordfish, Handley Page, Harrow and Hampden, Short Sunderland and Empire flying boats, and the Vickers Wellesley and Wellington.

Aircraft using the Pegasus broke the World's Altitude Record four times, finally at 54,000 ft in 1937.

It was used in the Westland bi-planes of the Houston Everest Expedition and in the Vickers Wellesley bombers of the RAF which, in 1938, set the World's Non-stop Endurance Record at 7,162 miles.

More than 20,000 Pegasus engines were built in England and many more under licence in Italy, Czechoslovakia, France, Poland, Sweden and Finland.

So Bristol Siddeley's revolutionary lift/thrust engine starts with a name of happy augury. On its performance so far in the Hawker 1127 and its promise in a number of projected applications it shows every sign of living up to its name.

Airline makes application

Washington, May 17.

The All-Nippon Airways' application for a U.S. government permit to serve Naha, Okinawa, from Kagoshima, Japan, was cleared quickly today for formal decision by the Civil Aeronautics board.

No opposition to the request was raised in a preliminary hearing before a CAB examiner yesterday. The case was scheduled for a full hearing before the Board tomorrow. This unusual speed indicated that the CAB was considering approval as a mere formality.—UPI.

Contract to build cargo liner

The Burntisland Shipbuilding Company Ltd., Burntisland, have secured a contract, in the face of strong competition from British and Continental shipyards, to build a motor cargo liner of about 8,250 tons deadweight for the Bristol City Line of Steamships Limited, Bristol.

The vessel will be of closed shelter deck type with propelling machine and all accommodation situated between amidships and the aft end of the vessel. Principal particulars will be as follows: Length B.P. 410 ft.; Breadth 57 ft.; Depth 35 ft.

The propelling machinery will consist of a six cylinder turbo-charged Sulzer type diesel engine of 6,600 b.h.p. constructed by Hawthorn Leslie (Engineers) Ltd., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Auxiliary machinery will be electrically operated, power being supplied by three diesel-driven generators.

The installation of propelling machinery and engine room auxiliaries will be carried out by the Engineering Organisation of the Burntisland Shipbuilding Co Ltd.—LPS.

Vienna begins preparations for 'Day X'

MR K TO MEET KENNEDY?

Confirmation within the next two days

Vienna, May 17.

Official confirmation that President John Kennedy and Mr Nikita Khrushchev will meet in Vienna can be expected "any minute," an Austrian government spokesman said here today.

"We hope that the U.S. and the Soviet Union will inform us officially by Friday at the latest, as the meeting seems to be definite," he said.

So far, the U.S. has informally asked whether the meeting could be held in Vienna and there has been no approach yet from the Soviet Union, he added.

Government circles here believe that the meeting will be on June 3 and 4, almost immediately after President Kennedy's visit to Paris.

Early June

Usually reliable eastern sources in Vienna said "It is 100 percent certain—at least as far as the Russians are concerned—that Mr Khrushchev intends to meet President Kennedy in Vienna in the early days of June."

They confirmed that several top officials of the Soviet Embassy in Vienna had been called to Moscow in the last few days to receive instructions for the meeting.

The Austrian Foreign Minister Dr Bruno Kreisky, told a reporter in the Hague earlier today that a Vienna meeting between President Kennedy and Mr Khrushchev had not yet been fixed, but the next two days would make the picture clearer.

Answering questions at a reception for the state visit of the Austrian President, Dr Adolf Schaerf, Dr Kreisky named the Schoenbrunn Castle and the Belvedere Castle, where Austria's independence treaty was signed, as possible meeting places.

Austrian authorities have started preparations for the meeting.

State security officials met today to work out a timetable for "Day X" when the two statesmen arrive. It is expected that over 1,000 reporters and cameramen will come to Vienna for this occasion and most of them will probably have to live in military barracks on the outskirts of Vienna.

Accommodation for the two statesmen and allocation of a "conference building" will be discussed with U.S. and Soviet officials after the meeting has been confirmed.—Reuter.

WELCOMED

London, May 17.

Mr Harold Watkinson, Defence Minister, said today that the British Government welcomed the objective of the United States offer to commit five Polaris submarines to the Sixth Fleet, which is earmarked for assignment to Nato.

He told the House of Commons: "Details of this plan are being considered by Nato, but the Government welcomes the objective of the U.S. proposal."—Reuter.

U.S. PLANE 'BUZZES' A SOVIET SHIP

London, May 17.

Moscow Radio claimed today that a United States aircraft "buzzed" the Soviet merchant vessel Artemyev on Tuesday near Taiwan.

The captain of the Artemyev radioed that the alleged incident occurred at 0700 GMT at a spot 21 degrees 34 minutes North and 123 degrees East, Moscow Radio said.

He claimed the ship was "buzzed" several times by U.S. plane number 131462 which then "disappeared in the direction of the Philippines."

Moscow Radio said "details of this new provocation must still be established. However, these flagrant violations of the freedom of shipping on the high seas by aggressive Western circles have now become systematic."—AP.

MAU MAU—A MAJOR THREAT TO KENYA

Nairobi, May 17.

The Defence Minister, Mr A. C. Swann, today called the resurgence of "incorrigible Kikuyu extremists who were actively involved in the Mau Mau . . . a major security threat to Kenya, both now and in the future."

Mr Swann's statement to the Colony's legislative council was the strongest official condemnation so far of the Mau Mau-style uprising among Kikuyu tribesmen here that has already killed two European women.

The Minister said the Mau Mau diehards who participated in the society's terror during the mid-50's sometimes call themselves "The Mutangiri," sometimes the Kenya and Freedom Army, sometimes the Rift Valley Parliament.

"It's extremely distressing," he said, "that despite the passage of years, these men remain wedded to subversion and violence."—UPI.

Grants being raised

London, May 17.

Annual grants to needy retired Members of Parliament and their widows or widowers are to be increased to a maximum of £900 a year depending on length of service, Mr Selwyn Lloyd, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced here. The present limit is £650 a year.

Members' annual subscription would go up from £18 to £24 a year, and the Government's contribution from £10,000 to £22,000 a year.

STARTS JUNE

Mr Lloyd said the grants were discretional and subject to an assessment of the beneficiarys' other means. The scheme would come into operation on June 1.

He rejected proposals for a pension.

There was the question of principle whether membership of the House of Commons should be regarded as a Pensionab'e occupation, he said.

But apart from that, a pension scheme by right would not be practicable because of the uncertainty of the length of service of members and their widely varying private circumstances.—China Mail Special.

Billy Graham on Kennedy, the cold war and the Church

New York, May 17.

Evangelist Mr Billy Graham said today he regards President Kennedy as a Baptist president in some ways.

Mr Graham made the remark to newsmen in discussing federal aid to education just before he sailed aboard the British liner Queen Mary for a five-week crusade in the British Isles.

Mr Kennedy, a Catholic, has held that federal grants to parochial schools would be unconstitutional.

Mr Graham said that he himself, generally speaking, opposed federal aid to education.

"I admire the President very much," he added. "I think in some ways he's a Baptist President."

Pressed on this characterisation, Mr Graham said:

"Why, he's taken the Baptist stand on aid against that of his own church."

Mr Graham also commented on the cold war, segregation and other topics.

LOSING COLD WAR

"We are losing the cold war," he said. "I don't see any hope of winning except by a spiritual awakening.

"The world is moving very rapidly to a day of reckoning. If there was any time to consider our relationship to God, it is now. I don't think there is any hope for America unless God intervenes."

Mr Graham said "tremendous progress" had been made since the U.S. Supreme Court 1954 decision outlawing public school segregation but that "I don't like to see extremists from either side get in the way."

On the churches' role, he said:

"Why don't the churches in the south practice what they preach? I don't see why anyone should be denied admission to a church or seminary because of race."—AP.

'GOA WEEK' PLANNED IN INDIA

New Delhi, May 17.

The recently formed National Campaign Committee for Goa, the Portuguese colony on India's west coast, announced today that a "Goa week" of meetings and demonstrations supporting Goan nationalists against Portugal will be held in India next month.

Mrs Aruna Asaf Ali told a press conference that the committee proposed to raise 100,000 rupees (about £7,500) partly to finance "underground" anti-Portuguese activity in Goa.

Mrs Ali held the press conference following reports of anti-Portuguese guerilla activities in Goa. She denied that there was any "terrorist activity" going on.

Referring to the riots in Angola against Portuguese rule, Mrs Ali said this was the time when Goans "should strike."

She said the proposed fund would also be used to aid socially handicapped Goans in India, particularly Goan dock and hotel workers in Bombay.—Reuter.

U.S. hospital ship in Djakarta

Djakarta, May 17.

The American people-to-people hospital ship Hope berthed in Djakarta's Tandjung prior harbour today on the last leg of its Indonesian tour.

The Hope arrived here after touring Java, Bali, the Celebes and other east Indonesian territories during a seven-month period.

Around 17,000 Indonesian patients were treated on shore and aboard ship throughout the tour, 640 major and minor operations were performed and 700 lectures and consultation seminars held.

The Hope will remain here until the end of the month, then sail to Hongkong for drydock inspection. The ship will then go to Saigon where it will arrive on June 15 to begin another six months of its humanitarian job.—AP.

ACCUSED OF KILLING HIS WIFE

West Hollywood, May 17.

Darlington Shaw, 51, was held today on suspicion of murder in the slaying of a woman tentatively identified as his wife, parts of whose body were found scattered in Southern California.

Chaw, a cabinet maker, was arrested last night at his Santa Monica apartment and held after sheriff's deputies questioned him.

Sheriff's sergeant Walt Thornton said Shaw denied slaying his wife, Hildreth, 51, a nurse's aide. The suspect said his wife left him after an argument while they were on a trip in Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The puzzle began on April 29 when youths bicycling home from a baseball game found the severed head of a woman wrapped in a plastic bag and placed in a cardboard box at Garden Grove in adjoining Orange County.

A left leg was found on Sunday in a remote mountain area of Los Angeles county and the torso with arms was discovered on Monday by a Ventura County work crew.

Death was estimated to have occurred 24 hours before the head was found.—UPI.

Iranian General begs friends to defend him

Teheran, May 17.

A three-star general, held in Iran's anti-corruption campaign, today begged friends and supporters to come to his defence by writing to the government.

Former intelligence chief, General Ahj Ali Kia, arrested on Saturday on corruption charges, declared in an open letter that he made his fortune by importing, inheritance and land development and not by misapplying national funds.

Kia's letter, addressed to Premier Ali Amini, appeared in newspapers which carried few other details of Amini's crackdown. Some papers spoke of mass arrests but gave no details.

The police and government claimed that no civilian arrests had been made.

The government apparently wished to maintain an air of calm while Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlevi was away on a state visit to Norway and to prevent corruption suspects from going into hiding.

The government announcement told newsmen to obtain information only from official sources in the future—and official sources are saying nothing.

The government announced, only after the shah's departure, that a four-man regency council had been appointed to represent the throne. It consists of the Shah's two brothers Gholam Reza, and Harvard-educated Abdul Reza, Premier Amini and Court Minister, Hussein Ala.—AP.

Cycling is safer

London, May 17.

Bicycle casualties dropped by nearly 10 per cent last year, says the Cycling Touring Club. And fewer cyclists were involved in accidents than before the war, it adds.

Discovers orbiting clouds

Warsaw, May 17.

A Polish astronomer, Professor K. Kordylewski, claims to have discovered two clouds of interplanetary star dust, constituting natural satellites of the earth, the official Polish news agency PAP said tonight.

He first spotted the luminous clouds from the top of a mountain in the Tatras, and has since established that they revolve round the earth on a fixed orbit about 250,000 miles from the earth.

Professor Kordylewski who said the clouds could be observed after the moon sets, low over the horizon and for only a couple of hours on a few night in January, has had the clouds photographed and notified the International Astronomic Bureau.—Reuter.

Mrs Kennedy attracts crowds

Ottawa, May 17.

Jacqueline Kennedy attracted crowds today as she went sight-seeing.

About 9,000 persons saw America's first lady ride in her bubble-backed car to the national gallery and then view the colourful musical ride of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

The crowd was greatest at the downtown art gallery. More than 5,000 gathered at the entrance and around the modern building.

Mrs Kennedy, wearing a two-piece raspberry suit and a suede beret in a rust shade, was greeted with cheers, repeated shouts and applause as she went into the gallery.

"Isn't she lovely" and "Is she ever a doll" were among the spectator comments as the smiling first lady went by.—AP.

Princess delighted with anonymity

New York, May 17.

Princess Maria Gabriella of Savoy says she is delighted with the anonymity which surrounds her in New York.

"You can walk in the road and no one knows you," the lovely daughter of ex-king Umberto told a reporter. "That's what I find so marvelous here."

The princess arrived last week with her lady-in-waiting and a friend to make her own grand tour of America. She may visit Washington, Dallas, Chicago and Mexico, but has no fixed itinerary.

ROMANCE

Asked about romance, the princess said with resignation, "that's a mania they have in Europe, now, marrying everyone." She gave no further information.

The princess and her companions, Princess Catherine de Croi and Virginia Cohen, have been shopping, play-going and visiting museums in New York.

"Fascinating, the imagination, all those flowers, colour," the princess said. The visitors were struck by windows full of sportswear by Emilio Pucci, the Italian who recently won America's top sportswear designer award.

The princess said she loved to drive fast cars, but hasn't raced "because I was only just twenty-one."—AP.

Railway, bus strike in France

Paris, May 17.

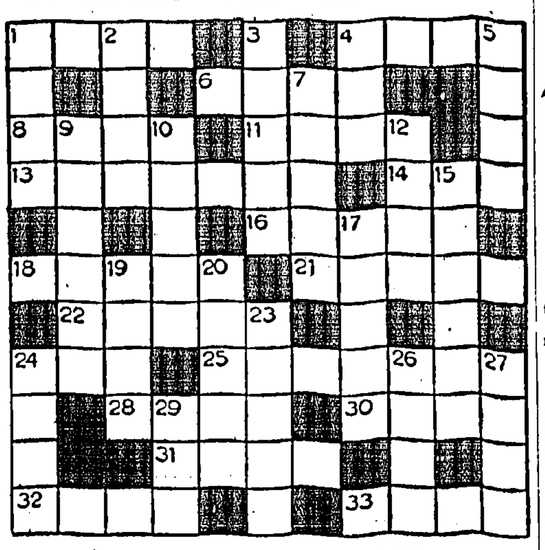
Strikes will paralyse public transport in Paris and railway services throughout France tomorrow.

Paris bus and Metro workers' unions today announced a 24-hour strike which will overlap with a 32-hour national stoppage called by railwaymen's unions for 0300 GMT tomorrow.

Parisians will have to walk, hitchhike, or take taxis to work—unless the Government introduces emergency measures, such as the use of Army lorries.

Civil servants, postmen, and teachers belonging to Catholic trade unions have also decided on strike action, but no date or duration has yet been set for it.—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

1 Fire-water?
4 Solely,
6 Man and superman?
8 Jug!
11 Capri?
13 Elders
14 Shut up and write!
16 Discourage,
18 Shoot,
21 Promise,
22 Saddled,
24 Cloakroom girl?
25 Fasteners,
26 Give out,
30 Point,
31 Man in the garden!
32 Reputed to be Port!
33 Dim.

DOWN

1 Not a bad queen,
2 Maugham play,
3 Fraction,
4 Night flier,
5 Gape,
7 Beastly fools!
9 Detective Paul,
10 Unbending,
12 Sword,
15 Obliterates,
17 Doubly,
19 Rant,
20 Icy cold,
23 African province,
24 Get by,
26 Greet the weather!
27 Pack in,
29 Nuts.

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Covers, 4 Calm, 7 Pest, 8 Saluki, 9 Item, 10 Tune, 12 Omen, 14 Sad, 16 Pal, 17 Acts, 20 Anna, 23 Same, 24 Shrimp, 25 Part, 26 Rust, 27 Surely. Down: 1 Costs, 2 Vale, 3 Spite, 4 Calm, 5 Attest, 6 Mimed, 11 Unit, 13 Mean, 15 Clamps, 16 Poser, 18 Oasis, 19 Happy, 21 Neat, 22 Fire.

WHEN IS A FROG NOT A FROG?

Angel's Camp, Calif, May 17.

The entry committee of the International Jumping Frog Contest has disqualified a jumper from Australia on the grounds that it actually is a Philippine toad.

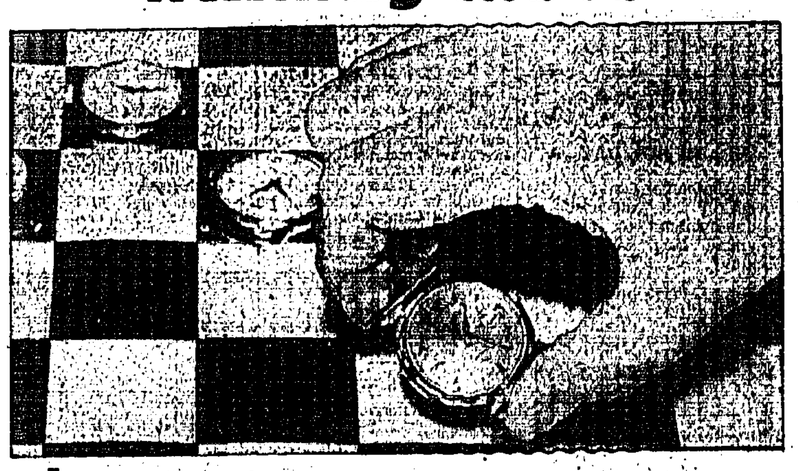
The creature from Queensland, described by a biologist as a specimen of the species Bufo Marinus, was entered by Qantas, the Australian Airline.

The committee was told that the toad spits an offensive, skin-irritating liquid.

The frog jump festival opens at Angel's Camp on Thursday, and continues until Sunday. It commemorates the classic story by Mark Twain, "The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County."

In that epic of California pioneer days, gamblers slyly poured buckshot down the gullet of the favourite in a frog jumping contest.—AP.

Be sure to make the winning move—



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Hong Kong, 17th May, 1961.

NOTICE

BANK HOLIDAY

The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of public business on Monday, the 22nd May, 1961 (Whit Monday).

Hong Kong, 18th May, 1961.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Tough man for a stormy post

By RICHARD BERRY

The hottest of hot spots in Europe is undoubtedly Berlin—that Western island far out in a stormy Communist sea.

So, not surprisingly, the Foreign Office has chosen a tough man to look after British interests there.

He is **Geoffrey McDermott** who goes to Berlin with the status of Minister (an upgrading on his predecessor) and British Deputy Commandant. The Commandant himself is a military man, but such is the increasing importance of diplomats in Berlin that McDermott will be his own boss.

Not that there is likely to be any clash between civilian and military interests. For many years the new Minister specialised in liaison with the Services.

German-speaking McDermott has the reputation of getting on well with fighting men and is said to know almost every general in the business.

Army living

For the last two years he has been political representative with the Middle East Forces, based at their headquarters in Cyprus. There he made a point of living among the troops in their encampment.

He is 49, a friendly, engaging man and frank to the point of outspokenness.

Now that he's been given another tour abroad he and his wife—she comes from the Robertson family, the marmalade manufacturers—are selling their large London house. In Berlin they have leased a lakeside house which will hold their five children.

McDermott plays a good game of tennis, likes swimming and cars. In Cyprus he ordered a white Jaguar for official use, had a red and white Ford convertible of his own. In Berlin, his official car is a Mercedes, but in the true British spirit of compromise he has bought an Alvis for family use.

By most standards, Jusep Torres Campalans would seem to be one of the world's most successful painters. He has had one-man exhibitions in Europe and America. His paintings are priced at around £5,000 each. A scholarly, lavishly-produced biography on him has been published in Paris.

Yet Campalans has never existed.

He is the invention of a 58-year-old Spanish writer and art critic called **Max Aub.** A little weary and irritated by contemporary trends, Aub launched out on what has become the greatest hoax the art world has known for years.

Through articles and lectures, he carefully inflicted the personality of Campalans on an incredulous world.

Found in Mexico

Aub reported that Campalans was born in Spain in 1886, the fifth son of a peasant family, and that he ran away from home to Barcelona, lived with an actress and met Picasso.

It wasn't Picasso who invented Cubism, Aub explained, but his friend Campalans.

Unfortunately, Campalans wasn't able to proceed with his discovery for in 1914 he abruptly disappeared for 41 years—until Aub "met" him in Mexico City.

It was then that Aub decided it was his duty to resurrect the reputation of Campalans. He arranged an exhibition of Campalans' work in the celebrated Excelsior Gallery in Mexico City. On the walls were "Campalans paintings" that Aub himself had produced.

"I simply slopped some oils on a canvas and held it under the hot water tap," Aub explained.

Knew him well

Most of the pictures were snapped up by connoisseurs on the exhibition's opening day. Several art celebrities added strength to the Campalans legend by recalling that they had known him well in his Paris days.

A biography of Campalans—so detailed that even some of the footnotes have footnotes—was well received by the critics.

Finally, Aub decided that the joke had gone far enough. He announced that Campalans only existed in his imagination.

Some people were annoyed—some were amused. But curiously, many people refused to believe that Campalans had never lived.

They had become so used to his carefully-assembled personality that his reputation has continued to grow.

No denial

Noted international art dealers are frequently asked for a "good early-period Campalans" and the biography is an art best-seller.

Last week a new edition came out. The publishers, for their own good reasons, have taken no steps to deny the reality of an artist who has brought them prosperity.

Campalans goes from strength to strength. He has become not merely France's latest art celebrity, but the focus of attention of sociologists, psychologists, market researchers and other students of crowd behaviour.

Aub is not the first man to find that it is easier to create a monster—be it myth, rumour or creature—than it is to destroy it.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Thou wilt show me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy.—Psalm 16:11.

Life at its fullest and happiness at its best—these are the goals of man. God alone can show us how to reach these goals.

Press-Radio Bible Service, Inc Cincinnati, Ohio.

• BY THE • WAY

by Beachcomber

A FRIEND who returned from Copenhagen lamented that the Tivoli Gardens were not open when he was there.

It is not for the concerts or the theatre or even for the admirable restaurant (Nimb) that I remember Tivoli, but for the booth where, for a trifling sum, you can smash as much crockery as you like. With every pot-shot the destructive passion increases. The finest occidental smashing of crockery I ever saw was in a restaurant at Toul, in Lorraine, where the young Hilaire Belloc served as a gunner. A waiter carrying a mound of dishes about eight feet high, dropped the lot. Such was the noise that you could not have heard a pin drop.

Thinking big

THE demand for more National Parks ought to appeal to motorists. Most of the existing ones will soon be converted into car parks, and it will be useful to have a few in hand for emergencies. A new road from Hyde Car Park through Kensington Car Gardens with an entrance to the proposed tunnel under the Round Road, would do much to etc., etc., etc.

I respond

Modern poetry demands response, to clarify it — (Critic.)

I am engaged in responding to this:—
The birds straining at an invisible
Air-leash are more vulnerable
Than we who run about.
Were there no rocks for us to perch on?
Wormwood and gall to our ghosts.
So why be superfluous.

Myrtle knows best

"I FELL in love with him," said Myrtle, "when I saw the superb cut of his tails and evening-dress trousers. He was spreading chemical manure in his vegetable garden, and I contrasted him with my boy friend Ralph, who gardens in shabby old clothes and without a tie." Of course I knew that only one firm could make such a dress suit—**BUFFLEWORTH AND FULLGROVE.** In the spring a young girl's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of well-dressed men.

Pretty Polly

A SAILOR was so proud of the tricks of a parrot he had brought home from a voyage that his mother invited friends in to see the tricks. A tight-rope was stretched across the room, and the bird walked it successfully. "Isn't that marvellously clever?" they all cried. "Very clever," shrieked the parrot, "but damned difficult."

—(London Express Service).

TARGET

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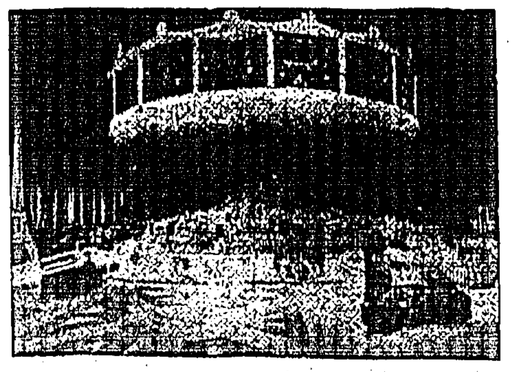
HOW many words of four letters or more can you make from the letters in the square on the left? In making the words, each letter may be used once only. Each word must contain the large letter, and there must be at least one ten-letter word in the list. No plurals; no foreign words; no proper names. TODAY'S TARGET: 30 words, good; 35 words, very good; 42 words, excellent. Solution tomorrow.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION: Calf carf ferocious fire fine five fiver fives focus force fore four franco fuse orle rife roof scurf serf serif surf VOCIFEROUS.

London Express Service.

AUSTRALIAN NEWSLETTER by EMH



The 20-ton model of Paris, a full-scale panorama showing many phases of Parisian life, which will be a feature of the international section of the Sydney Trade Fair.

Sydney parts with slow boats to China

Sydney will soon say goodbye to two old friends in the shapes of the Changte and the Taiping, known as the slow boats to China, and with them will go part of an era of pre-war Sydney, and many happy memories.

Both ships belong to the Australian Oriental Line and for 35 years they have carried passengers and cargo between Australia, Manila and Hongkong, and after World War II the run was extended to take in Japanese ports. The Taiping was one of the few ships which dodged the Japanese bombing of Manila, and her name means Great Peace and Happiness.

Changte will make her last voyage in June and Taiping in August, and both will be missed in Sydney.

And while talking of ships, the 2,500-ton P & O liner Strathaird left Sydney this week for the last time, decked in flags, and flying an 180 ft paying off pennant from its mast. She will be broken up after 20½ years of sea roving during which time she travelled 2¼ million miles and provided many happy days for the thousands of passengers who travelled on her.

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A 20-ton model of Paris, valued at £250,000 will occupy 4,300 square feet at the Sydney Trade Fair at the Showground from August 1 to August 12.

It will be the first time the model has been shown outside of Europe and will depict a full scale panorama of Paris with an 18ft high revolving "paddle wheel."

The "wheel" depicts in sound and light 18 miniature scenes of Paris, showing the hard-working side of that city in commerce and industry, and at the same time a running commentary will tell the story of Paris, her people, their culture, manufactures, etc. Picture shows the model.

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A wealthy United States banker, Mr Santorelli De Brash of Maine, has bought one of Sydney's derelict toast rack trams, and the old 1924 model will be sent to America at a cost of £1,786.

While on a visit to Australia last year, he took a fancy to Sydney's old time trams, and paid the New South Wales Government Transport Department £100 scrap price for the tram together with spare bogies and other parts.

He purchased the tram for the Seashore Electric Railway, a tram enthusiast organisation of which he is secretary, and after a long wait for transport it will be loaded aboard the freighter Pioneer Gem which leaves this week.

The tram "1700" which was built in 1924 had run about 250,000 miles around Sydney before it was withdrawn to make way for the buses.

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Doctor Barnardos Homes in Australia have entered on a new era, for this week its doors were opened to two motherless Yugoslav children who have only been in this country for three months.

Previously only British children had been admitted to the Homes which has as its motto and policy, "No destitute child will be turned away," and now under a new policy, migrant children will be taken into the Homes on an equal basis with British children and in much the same proportions.

The two little Yugoslav children lost their mother two years ago when, with the little girl she was attempting to cross the frontier to join her husband and son in Belgium who had gone there earlier to find work and happiness for his family.

Told she would never see her husband again she took her own life, and the Red Cross rescued the little girl, and sent her to her father who then decided to migrate to Australia with the children. Finally the case was referred to the Homes with a happy ending.

Some Scotch will help your tortoise

London.

Animal lovers will make protest marches and agitate until they are blue in the face about the Irish horse trade, cruelty to foxes, and shameful neglect of dogs and rabbits. But when it comes to the common tortoise their sympathy seems to subside.

Yet this clumsy, funny, harmless creature, who dies dumbly and helplessly when left on his back, has probably the highest death rate of all domestic pets and wild animals in this country.

Of the quarter million tortoises imported annually, 99 per cent are almost sure to die within the year.

And the ones most likely to die are those which pet-keepers and the importers most like to buy—the little ones.

If their under-shells are less than 4in. long they will almost certainly not survive in Britain after the hot, dry climate of their native Morocco, where they could live to be over 100, and huge.

NO LIMIT

If the sea voyage or our weather doesn't kill them off, unwitting ill-treatment by their owners will.

That is why Dr Jean Vinter, technical secretary of the Universities' Federation for Animal Welfare, is urging that tortoises should be more expensive—the dearest (and smallest) cost about 4s. 6d.—and asking exporters in Morocco and Greece not to ship immature ones over here.

The Board of Trade does not limit or tax the number imported. And as they are shipped in deep baskets by the ton weight, the small ones—caught in the Moroccan wilderness by country boys—are the most profitable.

The Ministry of Agriculture imposes no quarantine period, and the Home Office has no control such as it would have over dogs or horses. And, as far as I know, no parliamentary questions have been asked about tortoises.

"Tortoises may have a low intellect, but they must feel pain when they are ill, like any other pet," Dr Vinter told me yesterday.

"If they were more expensive, people might learn to look after them properly."

SOME TIPS

The R.S.P.C.A., although they are against importing tortoises, have issued leaflets on tortoise care. Dr Vinter's society has made a film about them in the hope that pet-keepers will see it.

Here are a few tortoise tips given by a vet:—

DON'T buy one unless you have a garden or green area to keep it on.

WHEN choosing your pet at the store, make sure that its underside is 4in. long or more; it is fairly heavy for its size; its eyes are bright; its shell is unchipped; and its crinkly skin is not tick-infested.

TO TEST its reactions, touch it lightly on the nose. It should withdraw quickly into its shell. Scratch its under-shell and it should emerge again.

If it passes this "medical" and you take it home, remember:—

The tortoise hibernates. When the colder October nights set in, it gets torpid. Put it in a small box packed with dry leaves or hay and with a ventilated lid which will keep out rats.

Don't disturb its sleep until March at least, or it may die. And don't keep it in a warm room. On the first warm, sunny day, wash its face and put it gently on the lawn. It should wake, slowly and blinkingly. Bring it in at night if there's a frost.

LESS TIMID

The longer you keep it, the tamer it will become, the less timid, more interesting to watch. Its apparently aimless wanderings are a ritual which may be part of its breeding pattern.

You may have a female tortoise, but you will be lucky if she gets any eggs hatched in our climate.

Do not drill a hole in its shell to tether it with a cord. The drilling can injure it. And the tortoise likes to travel in straight lines—sometimes at surprising speed. It may struggle when it gets to the end of its tether, strangle itself, or end up on its back.

Do not rub wax polish on its shell. This may give it a lovely shine, but it stops up breathing pores.

FRESH GREENS

Tortoises do not, as is often thought, eat garden slugs or insects.

Feed it on lettuce (it likes the heart) or other fresh greens. It also has a taste for rose leaves, virginia creeper, and brown bread soaked in jam.

If it won't eat, try washing its mouth, which may be caked with mucus. If it still won't try stimulating it with a drop of whisky. Not too much, though. Tortoises are subject to gout, and their physique is not suited to wild drunken capers.

—(London Express Service).

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Noon, Lunchtime Rendezvous; 1.15 pm, News and Weather; 1.30, Lunchtime Rendezvous; 2, Composer of the Day; 2.45, Interlude; 3, For the Ladies presented by Mary Collins; 4, One Hundred Violins; 4.30, Weather; 4.31, Children's Corner — with Auntie Mary; 5, Tango Time; 5.15, Earl Bostic; 5.30, Classical Concert; 6, News; 6.10, approx. Hongkong Stock Exchange Closing Rates, Sonnet; 6.30, All Strings and Fancy Free; 6.45, New Ones Introduced by Nirk Kendall; 7, News Headlines, Schubert Recital; 7.15, 'Superman' Episode 79; 7.30, Show introduced by John Wallace; 8, News and Weather; 8.15, Music in the Air; 8.30, National Half Hour, compiled and presented by John Gunstone; 9, News Headlines, Walter Schumann; 9.15, Radio Report produced by John Wallace; 9.30, La Ronde Continentale; 10, News and Weather; 10.15, Three Guns; 10.30, Concert; 11, Radio Newsreel and Weather; 11.15, Opera Highlights; Midnight, News Headlines, Weather, Close.

REDIFFUSION

Noon, Century Of Song (repeat); 12.30 pm, Local Gold Rate; Sing Something Simple (repeat); 1, Diary; 1.15, News and Weather; 1.30, Modern Jazz; 2, Melody Time; 4.15, Tea Dance; 4.45, Operation Moon Satellite; 5, Children's Corner—presented by Auntie Dee; 6.30, Requests—presented by Tony Myatt; 6, Anything Goes—with Mike Ellery; 7, Stu Foster Show; 7.15, Question Mark?; 7.45, Rediffusion Byline; 8, News; 8.00, Weather; 8.10, Announcements and Interludes; 8.15, Jim Amethe Show; 9.05, Kisp O'Kane; 9.30, Birthdays And Anniversaries; 9.35, Consider Your Verdict; 10, Music Time—By Charles Harvey; 10.45, Fred Waring; 11, Stop Press, News Headlines; 11.05, Date In Dreamland; Midnight, Close.

TELEVISION

5 pm, Chinese Children's Story Time, An ITV, Studio Presentation; 5.10, Stuart Lewis; 5.35, Roy Rogers Show; 6, Close; 7.30, News In English; 7.35, Robin Hood; 8, News (Chinese Commentary); 8.10, Mantovani Show; 8.30, Man with a Camera; 9.00, News (English Commentary); 9.15, ITV, Green Giant; 9.30, Two Faces of Japan; 10.20, Philip Marlowe; 10.45, Media; 11.30, Late Night Final, News Headlines, Weather and Announcements, Close.

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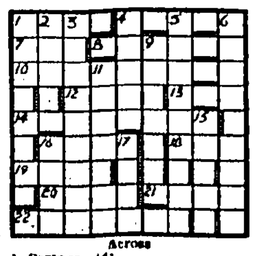

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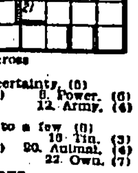

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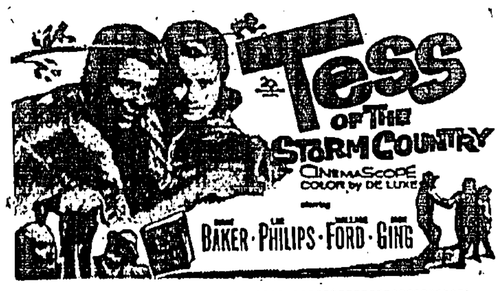

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Old friends meet

'A GREAT PLEASURE,' SAYS IKE

Gettysburg, Penn., May 17.

Former President Eisenhower met for an hour today with a World War II colleague — former Prime Minister Clement Attlee of Britain.

"It was a very great pleasure to meet my old friend," Eisenhower said after the meeting in his red brick offices on the Gettysburg College campus.

"We worked together during World War II and also while I was Nato commander during the time Earl Attlee was Prime Minister," the General added. Attlee was Deputy Prime Minister in Sir Winston Churchill's wartime coalition government.

IKE

Attlee, who was Prime Minister from 1945 to 1951 as Labour Party leader, said the visit was mostly social but that it touched on the purpose of his visit to the United States.

Attlee is Vice-President of the World Association of World Federalists.

During his United States visit, he will address America's United World Federalist Organisation in Chicago on May 20.

After his meeting with Eisenhower, Attlee left the Gettysburg Airport for Washington where he will meet with the US Senate Foreign Relations Committee later in the day.—AP.

ATTLEE

Bourguiba visits London Zoo

London, May 17.

President Habib Bourguiba of Tunisia today visited the London Zoo on the second day of his official visit here.

His business talks with the Prime Minister, Mr Harold Macmillan, mainly on African problems, were satisfactorily concluded in one meeting last night.

President Bourguiba arrived in Britain yesterday morning on an official visit which ends on Friday.—China Mail Special.

Emergency stop for mother

Lancashire, May 17.

The Marchioness of Bute gave birth to a son in the Royal Lancaster Infirmary — five hours after an express train on which she was travelling made an emergency stop for her to be taken to the hospital.

The Marchioness was travelling from Glasgow to a London maternity home.

BOTH WELL

She gave birth to a baby weighing six lbs seven ozs. Both mother and baby are well.

The Marquis and the Marchioness 27, were married in 1955. They already have one son and two daughters.—China Mail Special.

In memory of a poet

Athens, May 17.

The British destroyer Saintes steamed at full speed to the Aegean Island of Skyros, on Admiralty orders for an unusual two-day naval expedition—to clean and repair the grave of Rupert Brooke, the British poet.

Brooke died at sea of malaria on April 23, 1915, and was buried in the wilderness of Skyros Island. Recent reports by visiting Britons indicated that his grave is in very poor condition.

PIER BUILT

On arrival at Skyros, the Saintes under Cdr. M. J. Lever, landed an advance party on the western coast to locate the grave, while a beach-head was established and a pier built.

The advance party is to report back by wireless, the exact position of the grave and order the material needed for the repair. Teams of technicians from the ship will then go to the site to begin work.

A detailed operational plan was prepared for the Skyros expedition, which also aims at giving the ships complement some experience in movement over rough country.—China Mail Special.

Beirut, May 17.

Premier Saeb Salam was asked today to form a new Lebanese Cabinet.

Salam, whose former government resigned yesterday said he will start consultations this evening.—AP.

NY club asked to lift ban on Negroes

Washington, May 17.

President Kennedy's brother, Robert, US Attorney General, has asked New York's exclusive Metropolitan Club to drop its ban on Negro members and guests, it was reported today.

Neither Mr Kennedy nor the club could comment on the report, which said it was understood Mr Kennedy had indicated he would resign his club membership if the ban was maintained.—Reuter.

600,000 HOUSES UNFIT

Bristol, May 17.

Mr Henry Brooke, Minister of Housing, said here that there were still upwards of 600,000 houses in England and Wales unfit for habitation which ought to be pulled down "as quickly as possible."

He was speaking at the opening of Bristol's "Better Homes Week."

Mr Brooke added that for every slum house there were five others which were old and out of date but sound.

PLENTY OF LIFE

These were structurally sound with plenty of life in them, but built before the days of hot water systems basins and baths with hot and cold taps.

Calling on local authorities to encourage the improvement of such old houses, he warned that these would otherwise become the slums of the future.—China Mail Special.

Butler wins support

No flogging

London, May 17.

The House of Lords defeated a Bill which would have empowered criminal courts to order flogging of some offenders with a cane or birch.

The vote on Tuesday night—88 to 31—gave substantial support to Home Secretary R. A. Butler, who in face of Conservative Party pressure strongly opposes corporal punishment of criminals.—AP.

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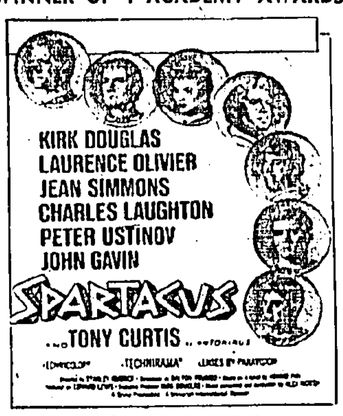

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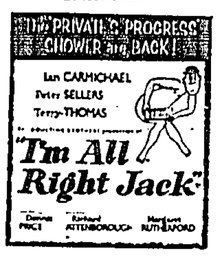

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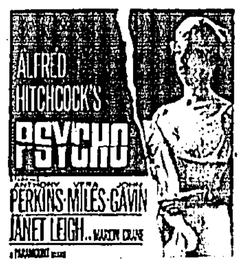

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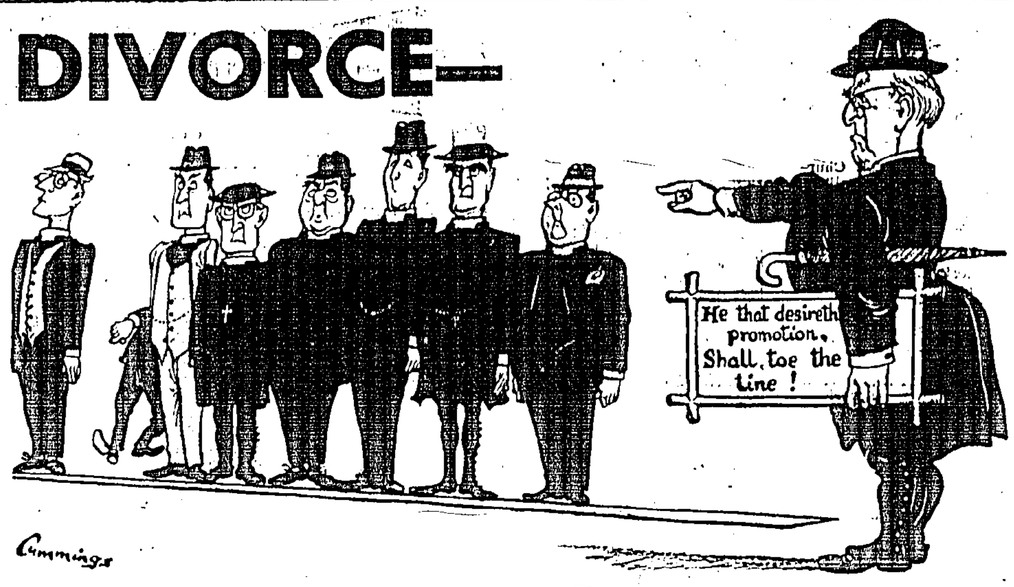


Have this man's views on it cost him his job?

by DAVID SANDERS

HOLY Trinity, Guildford, a big, red-brick church at the top of the High-street, can seat 900. It will not be enough when Walter Boulton preaches his last sermon as Provost of Guildford.

The Very Reverend Walter Boulton has held that post for nine years. He is the outstanding clerical personality in the town and diocese.

His tall, lean figure, his genial face, deeply lined and slightly leathery as the result of long service in India, are the symbols of the Church militant to thousands of people in Guildford.

He is a man of piety and purpose; a man of God, but a man of the world too.

During a famine in India, money was needed to buy food for the starving. To Boulton, the solution was simple. He sold his car, not caring whether those who benefited were Christian, Hindu, or Moslem.

He showed that same personal identification with the sorrows of others when a man he had known in the East approached him with a problem arising from a broken marriage.

The man had a small daughter. He had to stay abroad. Could Boulton put him in touch with a family in Britain who would care for the child?

Imagine what might have happened if that request had been made to a man of lesser calibre: the diffident, almost apologetic inquiries; the firm but inevitable refusals; looming in the background the solution that the child should go into a children's home.

Not so with Walter Boulton. He and his wife took the child into the heart of their own large family.

SHAKE-UP

He is no vicarage-tea-party parson. He is a shaker-upper. He has certainly shaken things up at Holy Trinity, where he has combined the post of rector with that of provost.

He organised study groups at which nearly 100 of his congregation got down to intensive probing of Marxist doctrine, and finding the Christian answer to it.

He adopted the revolutionary attitude that when the Prayer Book talks about the "publick baptism of infants" it means that, and nothing less.

Baptisms at Holy Trinity are no longer furtive assemblies of relatives in an otherwise empty church. They take place at one of the normal services.

Last Sunday 500 people joined in his prayer that a red-faced, loudly protesting baby should be Christ's faithful soldier and servant, to her life's end.

He is a forceful preacher; his themes are contemporary without being gimmicky.

That is the man who for nine years has been Provost of Guildford; the man who everybody assumed would receive the parallel appointment of dean when the new cathedral is consecrated in the presence of the Queen this month.

It seemed such a foregone formality that he was even consulted about in which room in the new deanery he would like the telephone.

SEETHING

Then, about four or five months ago, came the first disturbing whispers. It was pointed out that there was no *automatic* succession between the post of provost and that of dean. The appointment of provost lay within the discretion of the bishop of the diocese. That of the dean is the gift of the Queen.

And the shadowy figures who advise the Queen have told her: Don't give the job to Boulton.

Guildford is seething with fury. But this is no storm in a local teapot.

It has implications which reach out to every corner where the Anglican community has taken root.

What can they possibly have against Boulton?

That very odd pronouncement by the Archbishop of Canterbury (who says he agrees with the Queen's advisers) satisfies nobody. It merely adds to the puzzlement.

He acknowledges that Boulton has been an "inspiring, loving, successful pastor and leader."

He goes on to indicate that this is not enough for a man to become a dean. Some mysterious, unspecified further quality is required. Apparently Walter Boulton does not possess it.

His failing certainly cannot be lack of scholarship or unsuitable social background. He is an Oxford M.A. He and his wife (a clergyman's daughter) were held in esteem in the exclusive pre-war British community in India.

Nor can it be that he is too High church or too Low church. He is Middle church.

What have those powerful, whispering voices been saying in the ears that matter?

It can only be one thing. That he is not a safe man.

The quality of conformity — that would appear the unstated but crippling deficiency in the character of Walter Boulton; the one thing lacking from the catalogue of praise written by Dr Fisher himself.

HIS BOOK

Walter Boulton would make no claim to be the most discreet priest in the Church of England. He has robustly engaged in local controversies, sometimes putting his foot in it. He once told the town council, arrayed before him in their robes on Civic Sunday, that it was precious little use their coming to church on that one day if that was to be the sum total of their Christian witness.

And he has done a far, far more indiscreet thing than that. He wrote a book about marriage for the Mothers' Union. And in it he stepped boldly out of line over official Church policy on divorce. He put forward the view that in some cases of unhappy marriages contracted in register offices divorce might conceivably be the solution.

At the time, this caused only a minor stir, and the Mothers' Union now primly disclaims any part in the deanery affair. But was that indiscretion noted in more exalted circles, and did it result in an indelible black mark being put against the name of Walter Boulton?

It seems incredible, but what other explanation makes this affair even faintly comprehensible? What else could possibly justify the humiliating treatment he has received after nine years of slavish work for the new cathedral?

And if that is the core of the matter, what appalling consequences result for the Church of England at large.

SUPPRESSION

This is the Church that prides itself on being the Catholic Church in this land. It is deeply offended when that adjective, without the Roman qualification, is applied to the Church of Rome. Its strength and its pride is its ability to embrace wide divergences of ritual and outlook.

But now, it would appear, it is operating the most sinister and loathsome of all forms of censorship and suppression—the form which gives lip service to freedom but which takes secret, lasting and damaging note of those who avail themselves of it.

By all means speak your mind —if you don't mind paying the penalty perhaps in five years' time.

Of course you are free to campaign for a change in the Church's attitude towards divorce or anything else; providing that in planning your children's education you rule out any likelihood of advancement.

Let your conscience dictate your conduct in all circumstances. Too bad if it is the wrong kind of conscience.

BLACK-LIST?

What about those priests, growing in number, who have gone much, much further than Walter Boulton and performed marriage ceremonies for divorced persons?

The lesson of the Boulton affair would seem to be that each and every one of them has black-listed away his chance of advancement.

What of the various and virile groups of modern churchmen who are agitating for some easement of the Church's attitude on divorce? Is this considerable body of talent to be quietly ignored, while the safe men, the conformers, get the plum jobs?

And I wonder in how many parsonages quiet and shrewd note has been taken of what has happened to Walter Boulton. Parsons have to live. Ambition is not necessarily an ungodly virtue. Why wreck a career for the sake of a few words which might reach the wrong ear?

Basically the issue is not one of the divorce reformers against the rest. It is: what sort of men does the Church really think are capable of jerking Britain out of its telly-lethargy?

Safe men, sound men, acceptable men, organisation men?

Or men with a bit of cutting edge, like Walter Boulton?

That is the crux of the sad, bad business at Guildford. It could well be the most significant of all matters to be pondered by Dr Ramsey as he awaits his enthronement as Primate of All England.

—(London Express Service).

JOBS FOR THE BOYS . . . BY JAK

"BY THE WAY CHAPS, CAN I TAKE IT WE'RE ALL BRITISH HERE?"

London Express Service

GERMANY'S FINGER ON THE H-BOMB TRIGGER?

By PAUL JOHNSON

IN its perpetual search for an answer to the problem of when—and if—NATO should use nuclear weapons, the American government and its senior advisers at SHAPE are toying with a new, and explosive, idea.

This idea, if adopted, would place the operative decision very largely in the hands of the West German government.

Massive

Already SHAPE controls a massive armoury of nuclear weapons, from bombs loaded in the jets of NATO's tactical air forces, to the nuclear shells with which British and U.S. artillery regiments are now equipped.

But none of these can be used without the explicit permission of their governments. In other words, the final decision to embark on nuclear war rests with London and Washington, not SHAPE.

For some time West European governments have been challenging this arrangement.

It is argued, particularly in Bonn and Paris, that the United States, which is now vulnerable to Soviet missile attack, may hesitate to use nuclear weapons to oppose a Soviet "conventional" thrust — and so invite the atomic deluge on herself.

It was this fear that led France to embark on the costly attempt to create her own nuclear striking-force. And a similar motive, in time, may lead the Germans to manufacture their own nuclear weapons.

New formula

To meet European doubts, the US government has for the past 18 months been trying to devise a formula under which West Europe would possess its own nuclear arms, whose use would not necessarily commit the U.S. to all-out nuclear war.

General Norstad produced his own plan, under which NATO would become the "fourth atomic power." But this itself, created an insuperable problem.

If, argued the British — who opposed the plan — the consent of all 15 NATO governments was required before the weapons were used, then each government would have a veto, and fatal delays would be inevitable.

No control

On the other hand, if the generals at SHAPE took the decision, then there would be no political control at all.

A variation of this plan was put forward last December by Mr Christian Herter, then U.S. Secretary of State. At the NATO Council meeting, he offered to provide SHAPE's forces with five Polaris submarines together with squadrons of land-based Polaris rockets.

This solution was also criticised by Britain. We argued that the Polaris was a strategic, not a tactical weapon. To scatter it all over West Europe would needlessly provoke the Russians without really adding to our security.

Moreover, the warheads would still be controlled solely by Washington.

When President Kennedy took office, he rejected both of these proposals. When he and Mr Macmillan met in Washington, they found themselves in virtual agreement on the issue.

And they further agreed, in principle, so to increase SHAPE's conventional strength, that a resort to nuclear arms to meet a Soviet conventional thrust would not be necessary.

Wishful

But this was mere wishful thinking. With the end of conscription, Britain not only cannot increase the strength of its Rhine Army, it will in time be forced to reduce it.

And the terrible schism within the French Army means that SHAPE must rule out a bigger French contribution for some years.

So Mr Kennedy has appointed Dean Acheson to devise a new formula. Acheson, who has been in secret consultation with NATO chiefs this week, has come up with what is known as the "two fingers on the trigger" plan.

Dominant

Under this, SHAPE would have delegated powers to authorise the use of nuclear weapons if explicitly requested by a member government under Soviet attack.

This is all very well in theory. In practice it means that Bonn would play the dominant role in any decision to embark on nuclear war.

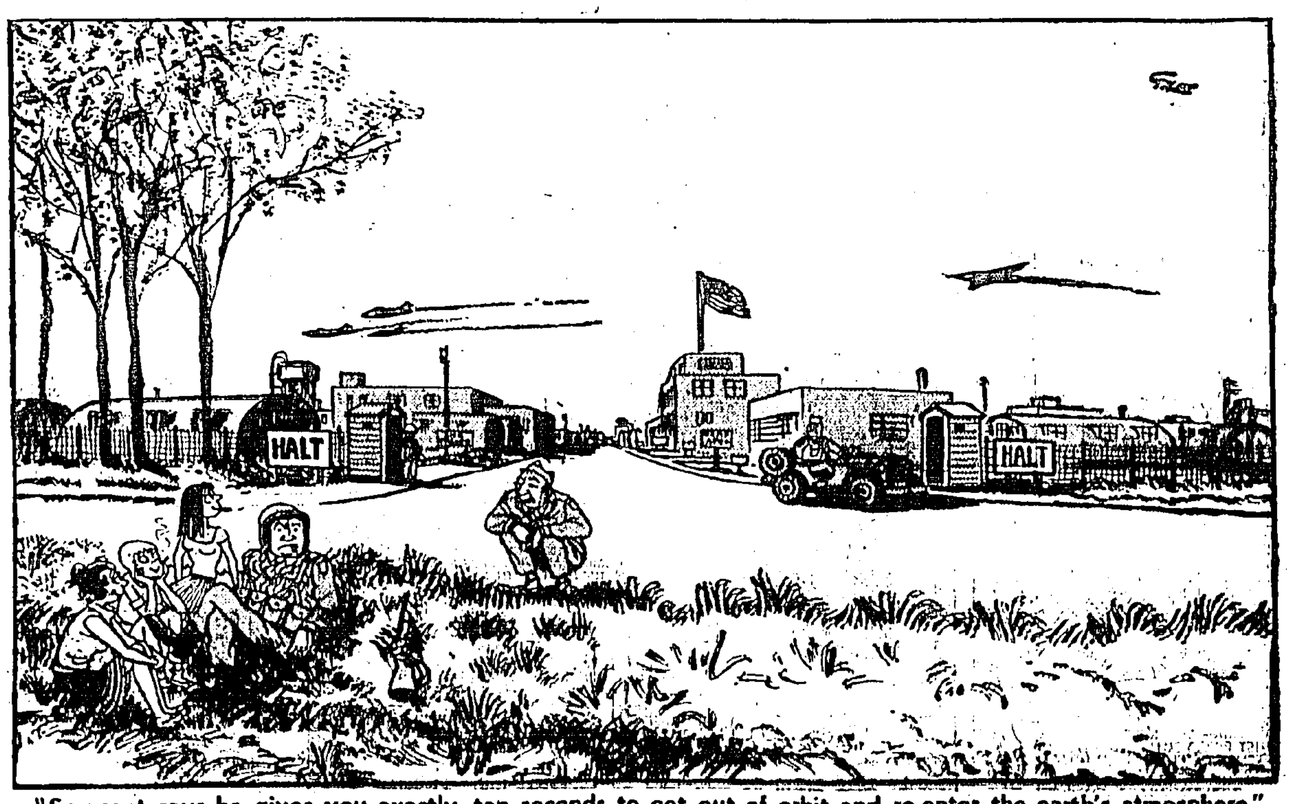
For the chances of Russia embarking on a conventional war in any other theatre except West Germany are remote.

Moreover, Bonn persists in maintaining territorial claims not only against East Germany but also against Poland and Czechoslovakia.

If the Acheson plan is adopted, Britain and all West Europe might be involved in a nuclear war arising out of these claims.

So far, there has been no official disclosures of this plan. There is a strong chance that the British Government will resist it. All the more reason, therefore, that British public opinion should know the facts, and ensure that the Government stands firm.

—(London Express Service).



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Just Fancy That!

PASSENGERS on two buses in Brockley, London, watched a fight between the drivers recently. One of the men was taken to hospital with a broken leg. The fight is thought to have started because one bus trailed the other — letting the first bus collect all the passengers.

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AQUARIUS (7) (January 21-February 19): A problem which has so far defeated you could now be tackled with some hope of success.

PISCES (11) (February 20-March 20): On meeting a person with whom you once quarrelled bitterly, you will find him quite as willing as you to forget the past.

ARIES (6) (March 21-April 19): If your nerves are on edge today, avoid contact with a person who irritates you at the best of times.

TAURUS (12) (April 20-May 20): An unespected rise in wages will make you think twice about changing your job.

GEMINI (10) (May 21-June 21): You may have to agree with the verdict of the majority, even if you feel that an injustice is being done.

CANCER (9) (June 22-July 21): Keep away from a complicated deal you don't fully understand, no matter how impressive it may sound on the surface.

LEO (2) (July 22-August 21): Contact with a very distinguished person will greatly enhance your own prestige.

VIRGO (1) (August 22-September 22): Avoid the society of a couple who are constantly bickering. It's a bad habit that might prove contagious.

LIBRA (8) (September 23-October 22): Guard against your authority being secretly undermined by a colleague who may be after your job.

SCORPIO (5) (October 23-November 21): You will be glad to be able to reciprocate a favour, even if it means dipping into your savings.

SAGITTARIUS (4) (November 22-December 21): Your doubts about an associate's reliability are too well founded to be dispelled by a single action.

CAPRICORN (3) (December 22-January 20): Don't hesitate to be blunt with a neighbour who wastes your time with idle gossip.

YOUR LUCKY NUMBER: Count the letters in your first name and add the total to the number shown in brackets after your sign of the Zodiac. This is your lucky number for the week.

JACOBY on BRIDGE

HERE is another team of four hand that illustrates why the weak two bid is not used in the Jacoby-Smith system. The reason is that while such bids occasionally are valuable, all too frequently they help the opponents.

The bidding in the box is that at the first table. South almost failed to bid three hearts after West's opening weak two bid; almost but not quite. He knew that North was marked with a goodly amount of high card strength.

East won the opening club lead with the ace and returned the jack. South won with the king and saw that he had plenty of work ahead. He decided to start with the spade finesse. When that worked he cashed the ace of spades and discarded a club after East followed. Then he entered his hand with a trump; ruffed his last club with the ace of trumps in dummy; and played three rounds of trumps.

East was in with the ten and had to lead a diamond whereupon South had no trouble making two diamond tricks and his contract.

At the other table North opened with one spade in fourth seat. South responded two hearts; North bid three and South four. The same club was opened and while South might have made his contract without taking the spade finesse he just did not discover the right play and went down one.

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♦ K J 8
♣ 4 3

WEST: ♠ K J 7 5 4 ♥ 3 ♦ Q 2 ♣ Q 10 8 6 5
EAST (D): ♠ 9 8 ♥ 10 8 5 2 ♦ A 7 5 4 3 ♣ A J
SOUTH: ♠ 2 ♥ K Q J 7 6 ♦ 10 9 6 ♣ K 9 7 2

North and South vulnerable

East	South	West	North
Pass	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening club—♣ 6

CARD Sense

Q—The bidding has been:

West	North	East	South
1 ♣	Double	1 ♠	?

You, South, hold: ♠ 7 6 ♥ Q 8 6 5 ♦ K J 3 2 ♣ 8 6 5
What do you do?

A—Pass or bid two hearts. Either bid is correct depending on just how careful a bidder your partner is.

TODAY'S QUESTION

You bid two hearts. West bids two spades and your partner doubles. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

Australian models to visit the Colony

by Sylvia da Costa-Roque

Glamorous Patricia Duffie, former industrial chemistry student, now with a successful modelling career.

Luce Carmagnola, an Australian-born Italian model. Her home is a fruit farm near the Blue Mountains.

FOUR lovely Australian girls will arrive in Hongkong on May 23 to constitute the first all-Australian team to visit the Colony.

They are Australia's Four Top Models of the Year, who were selected from 30 semi-finalists at a grand charity function in aid of the New South Wales Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute this month. This trip is their prize.

The girls are Patricia Duffie, Luce Carmagnola, Lorraine Knight and Judy Lindsay. They are bringing to Hongkong 62 garments provided by the high fashion Sydney store of Anthony Hordern.

They are to give two parades in the Miramar Hotel Convention Hall organised by the local Centre of Elegance. The first will be at a gala charity function on May 25 sponsored by the Australian Government Senior Trade Commissioner, and Head of the Mission in Hongkong, Mr G. R. B. Patterson and Mrs Patterson.

Proceeds from this parade will go to the Hongkong Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

The next day the girls will parade at a 5.30 p.m. tea-show.

To Macao

Plans are underway to take the girls to Macao for a parade in that Portuguese Province on Saturday night.

The compere and chaperone is Miss June Dally-Watkins Australia's top model, who is managing director of June Dally Watkins Organisation, the largest and oldest model agency and deportment school in the entire South Pacific.

Miss Dally-Watkins appears on a weekly T. V. programme in two states, lectures regularly on posture, diet and deportment at many girls' schools and is advisor to the dress-buying departments of some of Australia's leading stores.

Some of Miss Watkins' models have found world fame and include Hollywood actress, Victoria Shaw a former Australian model; the world's highest paid fashion model, Pauline Kiernan; Margrette Eckhardt, the most sought after model in Rome and Paris; and Margo McKendry who earns as much as £A600 a week in London and New York.

And the Four Top Models of the Year are all graduates of the Dally-Watkins Organisation.

Australia's top model June Dally-Watkins who is chaperoning the Four Top Models of the Year, with Judy Lindsay (left) and Lorraine Knight.

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Patricia Duffie, 21, and 5'7½", gave up training as an industrial chemist four years ago to be a model. She got her first break modelling twin sets in a Sydney department store. Today she is in great demand for high fashion photography and parades.

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Luce Carmagnola, 18 and 5'7½", is the daughter of Italian parents who went to Australia 22 years ago and settled on a farm in the shadow of the Blue Mountains. She helps her parents harvest crops of peaches, apples and grapes and often milks the cows before starting off for Sydney each day to model. She has been described by newspapers as having "the biggest brown eyes in Sydney."

★ ★ ★

Lorraine Knight, 22 and 5'8", is a champion A grade tennis player, a hard worker for charity, a trained dressmaker and milliner, and a Sunday school teacher. She has been modelling for a year.

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Judy Lindsay, 19 and 5'7½", is the only blonde in the group and the least-experienced. Her family has a sheep and wheat property 300 miles from Sydney. Judy has won many prizes as an equestrian at Sydney's Royal Easter Show and is an accomplished water skier and tennis player.

An important event

Only one public appearance in Hong Kong of the FOUR TOP AUSTRALIAN MODELS OF 1961 in a parade of Australian-styled high-fashion.

June Dally-Watkins (left) as compere
Patricia Duffie
Judy Lindsay
Luce Carmagnola
Lorraine Knight
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CHILDREN'S CORNER

Munch Looks Back

—He Tells The Shadows His Strange Experience—

By MAX TRELL

KNARF and Hanid, the Shadow Children with the Turned - About Names, were walking through the park with their friend Baron Munch, the famous explorer.

It was a beautiful day, warm, sunny and cheerful.

Three soap bubbles

And as they were walking along, what should be floating past their heads but three delightful soap bubbles. The sides of the bubbles glistened as if they had been polished with the finest silver.

On seeing the bubbles, Knarf and Hanid both said that they had often wondered what it would be like to go floating through the air inside one of them.

At this, Baron Munch nodded and replied that he had often wondered about the same thing.

"One day," he said, "I decided to try to get inside of a soap bubble. In that way I would be able to know exactly what it would be like to go floating through the air in one of them."

Knarf asked Baron Munch whether he had succeeded in getting inside a soap bubble.

Baron Munch smiled and answered that after a little trouble he had found a way to get inside a bubble.

"At first," he explained, "I blew a fine, big bubble. Then I tried to slip inside it by making a small hole in the top. But the bubble burst at once.

Baron Munch floated around town in a soap bubble.

Didn't work, either

"Then I tried making a hole in the bottom. That worked no better. The bubble burst again.

"I now thought seriously about how to get inside without bursting the bubble. At last I hit on the proper way to do it."

Knarf and Hanid listened eagerly.

"I filled the bathtub with soapy water," said Baron Munch. "Then I lay under the water and blew with the bowl of the pipe over my head.

"Sure enough, when the bubble was blown, it covered me entirely. I was inside it.

"Fortunately," continued the Baron, "I had not forgetten to leave the bathroom door open. I floated out into the hall, down the stairs and out into the street.

"It was a lovely trip. All the neighbours were surprised to see the enormous bubble. They were even more surprised to discover somebody sitting inside the bubble.

"They were astonished when they looked more closely and recognised me inside the bubble.

"It was like sailing in a balloon."

Hanid asked Baron Munch whether the bubble didn't burst all of a sudden and cause him to fall to the ground and hurt himself.

Baron Munch shook his head.

Stepped right out

"I waited until it came to rest quite close to the ground. Then I stuck it with a pin and stepped right out.

"Later," said Baron Munch, "I invited all my neighbours to go floating in soap bubbles. I showed them how to blow themselves inside by lying down in their bathtubs. By and by, even the Cats and Dogs were floating about through the air.

"It was quite common to see Mrs Jones and Mrs Aikens go floating down the street to do their marketing. But one day something happened quite unexpectedly."

Knarf and Hanid asked what happened.

Wind scattered them

"One day," replied Baron Munch, "a strong wind blew up and before any of my poor neighbours had time to come out of their bubbles, they were scattered all over the place.

"Mrs Jones was blown to Africa, Mrs Aikens was blown to South America.

"And Mr Tompkins, who hated the cold, was blown up to the North Pole. That ended the trips in the soap bubbles!"

And Baron Munch smiled.

Rupert and Gwyneth—17

Back in the cleft Gwyneth shows Rupert the toads and frogs and snakes and spiders that belonged to the old witch. "Yes, we saw all those before," says the little bear. "What's the use of them?" "I don't know," says Gwyneth miserably. "I haven't learned enough yet. I can't use any of them." They go out again and gaze at the sky, but there is now no sign of Podgy. "Before he started Podgy said he wanted to go home," mutters Rupert. "D'you think the broomstick has taken him to his own cottage?"

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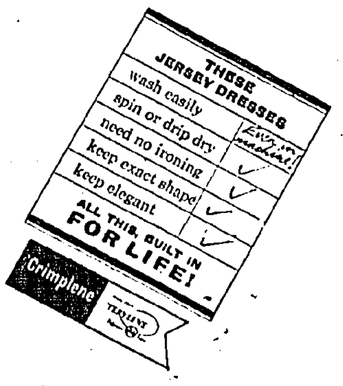

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McDonald scores 100 before lunch

Sparkling cricket by Australians against Cambridge

Cambridge, May 17.

A 100 before lunch, centuries by each of the first four batsmen, and a total of 449 runs at the rate of 90 an hour. That was the sparkling cricket provided by the Australian tourists on the first day of their match against Cambridge University here today.

The Cambridge bowlers toiled under a great handicap on a wicket made for batsmen, and their reward was just three wickets before the Australians declared to give Cambridge 70 minutes batting today. In that time Cambridge lost three wickets in scoring 49.

Australian century-makers were openers Colin McDonald and Bill Lawry, Brian Booth and Ken Mackay.

McDonald led the run-spree with the first 100 before lunch by an Australian in England since Arthur Morris achieved the rare feat against Gloucestershire at Bristol in 1948.

At the right time

Lawry had proved he was bang in form with 165 in the Australians' previous match against Surrey at the Oval, but the other three players to top the hundred today showed they were reaching their best just at the right time, with the first Test against England only three weeks away.

McDonald's previous highest score of the tour was 33.

He and Lawry set about the Cambridge attack from the start this morning and McDonald reached his 100 out of 174 in 117 minutes with 12 boundaries.

McDonald was out immediately after lunch, bowled by Brodrick, when swinging violently with his head high in the air. Lawry then raced towards his century with five consecutive fours off Cambridge captain David Kirby. When he topped the 100, he too threw his wicket away, and it was the turn of Booth and Mackay to take over in the run-riot.

Down the pitch

Booth outshone his partner in style and elegance. Quick on his feet, he repeatedly went down the pitch and excelled with perfectly timed drives. Booth's 100 scored in 155 minutes, included 16 fours. His stand with Mackay was worth 198.

Mackay also reached his 100 and Neil Harvey helped himself to boundaries in 28 before skipper Richie Benaud called a halt.

Ian Quick struck two blows for the Australians before the close when he bowled Craig and took a return catch to dismiss Lewis. Earlier Ron Gaunt had opener Alwyn caught, so that the University ended the day exactly 400 runs behind with only seven wickets in hand.

Scoreboard

FIRST INNINGS
Australians

C. C. McDonald b Brodrick	100
W. Lawry b Jefferson	100
B. Booth c Minney b Brodrick	113
K. Mackay not out	109
R. N. Harvey not out	20
Extras	2
Total (for 3 wkts. decl.)	449

Fall of wickets 1-177, 2-207, 3-405.

Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
Efferson	21	2	91	1
Douglas-Pennant	17	2	67	0
Willard	4	1	29	0
Brodrick	38	7	118	2
Kirby	36	4	142	0

Cambridge University

N. Alwyn c Lawry b Gaunt	18
E. J. Craig b Quick	20
A. R. Lewis c and b Quick	5
M. J. L. Willard not cut	0
P. D. Brodrick not out	1
Extras	5
Total (for three wickets)	49

Fall of wickets 1-33, 2-42, 3-47.

Bowling to date

	O	M	R	W
Gaunt	5	1	18	1
Misson	7	2	13	0
Quick	6	2	13	2

—Reuter.

CUP-WINNERS FINAL

Fiorentina beat Rangers 2-0 in first match

Glasgow, May 17.

The Italian team, Fiorentina, won the first leg of the final of the European Soccer Tournament for national Cup winners at Ibrox here tonight when they beat Scottish Rangers, 2-0. Fiorentina led League champions, Glasgow 1-0 at half-time.

It was a stormy match and a section of the 80,000 crowd threw objects on to the pitch and the Italian flag was hauled down from one of the poles.

Both Fiorentina's goals were scored by inside-left Milan, the first in the 12th minute and the second two minutes from time.

Rangers had a good share of the play, but Fiorentina showed some fine individual flashes and Swedish World Cup star, outside-right Hamrin, was particularly dangerous with his speedy runs and hard shooting.

The second leg of the final will be played in Florence on Saturday, May 27.—Reuter.

Hongkong interport cricketers reach Singapore

Singapore, May 17.

Hongkong's interport cricket team captained by Frank Findlay arrived here tonight for their Singapore-Maluya tour.

"We hope to play good cricket and do not mind if we win or lose," the team manager, Mr Bob Bell said.

The visitors are due to have their first net practice tomorrow and meet Singapore for a two-day match over the weekend.

On Monday they have a one-day match against the Combined Services in Singapore and then move up into the Federation for a tour ending with a Test between All-Malaya and Hongkong in Kuala Lumpur on May 27 to May 29.—Reuter.

Johansson may fight Liston

Geneva, May 17.

Former heavyweight champion Ingemar Johansson said today the chances of his fighting Sonny Liston in September or October are good.

"The promoters are talking of a fight this year," he said, "but it depends on the tax situation whether it will be in the United States or Canada."

Johansson said he could give final details about June 15.—UPI.

Japanese swimmers to take part in U.S. Championships

Los Angeles, May 17.

A team of 12 Japanese swimmers and, probably, several Australians including Olympians Jon Konrads and Murray Rose will take part in the American National Swimming Championships scheduled to take place here August 17 to 20, it was learned today.

The Championships were to be held in the Olympic pool.—AFP.

Australian hockey coach for Japan

Melbourne, May 17.

Mike Craig, captain of the last Australian Olympic field hockey team, left for Japan last night for a one-month engagement as coach to Japanese players.

He is making the trip at the invitation of the Japanese Hockey Association which wanted an Australian coach following the Australian team's good showing at the Rome Games.—AP.

Ambassadors of Football contest

Following are the standings in the Hongkong Ambassadors of Football contest after yesterday's voting:

SENIOR TEAM		JUNIOR TEAM	
Kang Wah-kit (Police)	2,620	Chan Yin-sun (Salesian)	3,120
Ho Cheung-yau (SCAA)	2,307	Wong Sze-keung (Wah Yan HK)	2,455
Ko Po-keung (Tung Wah)	1,635	Tse Kam-kit (Salesian)	1,204
Wong Man-wai (Happy Valley)	880	Chan Pak-ling (La Salle)	900
Lau Kin-chung (SCAA)	501	Chan Kwei-wing (La Salle)	662
Wong Chi-keung (SCAA)	478	Yu Chun-hong (Queen's)	650
Mok Chun-wah (SCAA)	180	Tsang Cheuk-wah (Clementi)	780
Yiu Cheuk-yin (Tung Wah)	161	Cheung Kwok-hing (Elizabeth)	745
Wong Siu-wo (Happy Valley)	136	Hung Chiu-suen (St Louis)	672
Mak Wing-hung (Police)	112	Wong Kwok-kuen (Clementi)	665
Chow Shiu-hung (KMB)	85	Lau Kwok-fun (Soong Ching)	564

FRENCH TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Men's singles seeded players advance into third round

Paris, May 17.

Seeded players continued their advance in the men's singles second round of the French International Hard Court Tennis Championships here.

Italy's No. 1 seed Nicola Pietrangeli had little trouble beating Frances D. Contet 6-2, 6-3, 6-4 and Australia's No. 3 seed Roy Emerson eliminated Britain's Mike Hann 6-4, 6-4, 6-2.

In the women's singles top ranking Darlene Hard of the United States was awarded a walkover win in her scheduled match with Mrs H. Slarry of France.—AFP.

Results in the French Tennis Championships today included the following (seeded players denoted by asterisks):

WOMEN'S SINGLES

First round

M. Saifati (France) beat Mrs N. Hopman (Australia) 4-6, 7-5, 1-0 retired.

* Mrs M. Reitano (Australia) beat M. J. Dusapt, (France) 6-4, 6-2.

F. Durr (France) beat S. Moore (United States) scratched.

Second round

* L. Turner (Australia) beat Mrs Abbas (France) 6-2, 6-4.

* V. Ramirez (Mexico) beat Mrs R. Gibson (Australia) 6-3, 6-2.

J. Lehane (Australia) beat Mrs S. Lebesnerais (France) 6-4, 6-0.

* Miss A. S. Haydon (Britain) beat Miss M. Hellyer (Australia) 6-3, 6-2.

* Miss C. Truman (Britain) beat Mrs M. Bourbonnais, (France) 6-2, 6-4.

Miss S. Lazzarino (Italy) beat Miss M. Arnold (United States) 6-4, 6-0.

D. Catt (Britain) beat E. Duldig (Australia) 6-3, 6-1.

Mrs M. Gallier (France) beat Mrs Mark (Australia) 6-2, 6-4.

* V. Puzejova (Czechoslovakia) beat M. Bove (Argentina) 6-3, 6-1.

* E. Buding (Germany) beat N. Huve (France) 6-0, 6-1, 6-1.

Mrs N. Bonicza (Argentina) beat M. Gerson (South Africa) 2-6, 6-3, 6-2.

* Mrs S. Kormoczy (Hungary) beat F. Gordigiani (Italy) 6-3, 6-2.

MEN'S SINGLES

Second Round

* R. Barnes (Brazil) beat J. Javorsky (Czechoslovakia) 6-4, 6-1, 6-0.

* O. Sirola (Italy) beat T. Ulrich (Denmark) scratched.

* J. Lundquist (Sweden) beat C. Gambet (France) scratched.

* R. Holmberg (United States) beat P. Jauffret (France) 6-3, 10-8, 6-4.

C. Fernandes (Brazil) beat R. Howe (Australia) 7-5, 6-3, 6-2.

* P. Darmon (France) beat J. A. Pickard (Britain) 6-1, 6-3, 6-2.

M. Santana (Spain) beat I. Gulyas (Hungary) 6-3, 6-1, 6-3.

W. Alvarez (N. Columbia) beat S. Tacchinign (Italy) 7-5, 6-3, 6-1, 6-4.

* R. Emerson (Australia) beat M. Hara (Britain) 6-4, 6-4, 6-2.

J. C. Barclay (France) beat J. Coni (Britain) 6-3, 6-3, 6-2.

F. Stolle (Australia) beat B. Jovanovic (Yugoslavia) 6-2, 11-9, 6-2.

* R. Hewitt (Australia), beat J. Mayers (South Africa) 3-6, 3-6, 6-2, 7-5, 6-3.

* N. Pietrangeli (Italy) beat D. Contet (France) 6-2, 6-3, 6-4.

* R. Laver (Australia) beat A. Ali (India) 6-2, 6-2, 6-3.

K. Fletcher (Australia) beat J.N. Grinda (France) 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.

M. Mulligan (Australia) beat M. Otway (New Zealand) 7-5, 6-4, 7-5.

W. Skonecki (Poland) beat * Robert Mark (Australia) 6-3, 2-6, 8-6, 6-2.

A. Segal (South Africa) beat S. Gaudenzi, (Italy) 6-2, 6-2, 6-3.

* R. K. Wilson (Britain) beat E. Moreo (Argentina) 6-4, 6-2, 6-2.

* J. Brichant (Belgium) beat P. Jaiabert (France) 6-3, 6-1, 6-0, 6-2.

* J. Jauffret (France) beat J. Mandarino (Brazil) 5-7, 6-3, 6-4, 8-6.—Reuter.

SHOCK FOR YORKSHIRE

Trueman a 'foreigner'?

Nottingham, May 17.

Yorkshire cricket fans got a shock today when a birth certificate showed that their fast bowling idol Freddie Trueman was a 'foreigner'.

The birth certificate, dug up for a review of insurance policies, showed that Fiery Freddie was not born in Yorkshire—but in Nottingham.

Yorkshire has stringent birth qualification rules. Only once before had this situation occurred in Yorkshire cricket and the central figure, the great Cecil Parkin, was reluctantly booted out.

Was the same to be done with Freddie?

The country boundaries were re-examined from every angle—particularly the Yorkshire one—and in the end Yorkshiremen satisfied themselves that Freddie really belonged to them.

At Hull today, where Yorkshire were batting against Notts, Freddie had the last word: "I was born in Yorkshire."—AFP.

SE Asia Golf Tournament

Kuala Lumpur, May 17.

Golfers from seven countries are to compete in the first Southeast Asia Amateur Golf Championship to be held here from July 19 to July 22.

The organisers, the Selangor Golf Club, have received confirmations from Burma, Thailand, South Vietnam, Indonesia, Hongkong, Singapore and Malaya. The Philippines said it has not yet decided.

The trophy at stake is the Putra Cup, donated by Prime Minister Tengku Abdul Rahman.—AP.

U.S. baseball results

New York, May 17.

Results of Major League baseball matches played today included.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Los Angeles	4	8	1
Kansas City	6	15	0
Minnesota	4	6	1
Chicago	5	8	0
Cleveland	1	6	1
Boston	0	6	0
Washington	8	10	2
New York	7	14	1

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago	3	13	0
San Francisco	4	5	0

—AP.

Title fight offer for Caldwell

London, May 17.

Britain's flyweight champion John Caldwell today received an offer to fight for the American version of the world bantamweight champions held by Brazil's Eder Joffre.

Caldwell has a crack at the European version of the bantamweight crown on May 30 at Wembley when he meets Frances Alphonse Haliml, the champion.

Calwell's manager, Sammy Dogherty, said his fighter was extremely interested in the Joffre offer and would seek further details on terms for the bout. The Joffre offer reportedly envisioned a title fight in Brazil some time this summer.—AFP.

English FA team trounces Singapore 9-0

Singapore, May 17.

The visiting English Football Association side thrashed a Singapore Amateur Football Association XI here tonight by nine goals to nil.

The tourists, playing on a fine cool night before a crowd officially estimated at more than 14,000 led 5-0 at half-time.

They showed themselves to be far too fast and skilful for the home side who often found themselves lost in a maze of technique.

Tom Finney and Alan A'Court, the two wingmen gave the best display of the evening.

MOST DANGEROUS

In the centre, inside-right George Hannah was the most dangerous attacker and he scored a goal in the 22nd minute that brought roars of applause from the crowd.

The tourists took the lead in the fourth minute when centre-forward Ray Charnley drew first blood.

Inside-left John Fentham scored again in the 14th minute and then came Hannah's goal in the 22nd. A'Court scored twice before half-time in the 34th and 43rd minutes.

After half-time Fentham added two more in the 53rd and 80th minutes. One more came from Hannah in the 85th minute and the final goal came from Finney just before the end.—Reuter.

Ambergris wins the Musidora Stakes

York, May 17.

Sir Percy Lornine's filly Ambergris, a leading candidate for the Epsom Oaks, won the newly-instituted Musidora Stakes over one mile two and a half furlongs here today.

The Newmarket-trained Ambergris is now likely to challenge her 1,000 Guineas conqueror, Sweet Solera, for the favourites' position in the mile and a half Epsom classic.

Jockey Lester Piggott said afterwards that Ambergris will stay the Epsom mile and a half.

Ambergris, who started 9 to 4 on, won by three lengths with the same distance between the second and third, Tender Word and Verbena. Eight ran.—China Mail Special.

Only three century scorers in County Cricket's 8 matches

London, May 17.

While the Australian tourists were cracking four centuries in one innings at Cambridge, England's County cricketers managed to provide only three century-makers in the other eight matches.

They were Jimmy Gray, of Hampshire, who hit 112 against Lancashire at Portsmouth, Doug Padgett, who hit 114 for County champions Yorkshire against Nottinghamshire at Hull, and Brian Crump, who scored 120 for Northamptonshire against Gloucestershire at Peterborough.

For opening batsman Gray it was his second century in successive matches. Sandwiched between these two centuries was a 61 in the second innings against Northamptonshire yesterday. He batted for 200 minutes and hit 14 fours and a six on the way to his century.

Padgett batted patiently for four and a half hours for his 114 scored out of 253 while he was at the wicket. He hit 14 fours.

Saviour

Young all-rounder Crump saved Northamptonshire after they had been 31 for four. He batted five hours for his 120 and hit one six and 14 fours.

Former England Test batsman, Doug Insole, made his first appearance of the season for Essex against Middlesex at Lord's and was top scorer for his side with 60. Insole, an England Test selector who will be making only rare appearances for his county this season, batted for two and a quarter hours and saved Essex from a complete collapse after they had lost wickets cheaply.

England pace bowler Alan Moss took over the captaincy of Middlesex in the absence of the injured Ian Bedford and celebrated by taking five for 57 in 23.3 overs.

The best bowling performance of the day was by Leicestershire pace bowler Peter Broughton, who took five for 22 against Ireland at Leicester. Only seven scoring strokes were made against him, and three of these were fours hit quickly by one batsman.

Closing scores

Close of play scores in today's cricket matches were:

At Oxford: Glamorgan 245 (A. Reed 47, D. Ward 53, D. Evans 46). Oxford University 63 for no wicket.

At Lord's: Essex 230 (D. Insole 60, W. Greensmith 43 not out, A. Moss five for 57). Middlesex 70 for no wicket.

At Hull: Yorkshire 331 (D. Padgett 114, B. Close 62, R. Illingworth 54). Versus Nottinghamshire.

At Bath: Somerset 221 (G. Atkinson 59). Derbyshire 52 for one.

Essex will miss Insole

I talked to Trevor Bailey, new captain of Essex, in a dim-lit, discreet bar in St James's. He was dinner-jacketed, urbane, and the cricket grounds at Ilford, Romford, Leyton, and the rest seemed a long way off.

But this was no gadabout Bailey. I had caught him on his way from his job as Essex secretary to that close-season chore of county captains—speech-making at a cricket-club dinner.

"About Essex cricket . . . "I said, and needed to say no more.

"The biggest difference between this season and last," said Bailey, "is going to be the loss of Doug Insole. It means I'm minus one of the best Essex batsmen since the end of the first World War (his other three: Perrin, Russell, O'Connor).

"Doug was a potential 2,000-runs-a-year man. Last season he made over 1,000 and that wants a bit of making up. This season we shall have an awful lot who can make runs, and a powerful tail. We may well have competent batting down to as low as No. 10.

"Our weakness is that there are also a lot who could make runs, but also might not. To counter this one hopes Barker will muster his form of last August; that Smith will continue to improve.

"Brian Taylor will presumably remain one of the more destructive bats in cricket; and we hope one or more of the trio, Milner, Savill and Bear will establish themselves.

"Then there are the batsmen-bowlers—Knight and Greensmith, who would have got their 1,000 if they had gone in higher Greensmith scored 841 and took 38 wickets; Knight 460 and 72 and Roy Ralph (699 and 53) who is a dangerous hitter and—with apologies to Tony Lock, the keenest nightwatchman in the game.

BRIGHTER PLAY

"In bowlers our fundamental weakness is the lack of one really fast bowler.

Bailey kept quiet about himself. In fact, he scored more runs (1,375) and took more wickets (92) for Essex last season than anyone else, as the county climbed from ninth position to sixth in the table.

What about the brighter cricket brigade?

"I'm all for brighter cricket," said Bailey, "if by that you mean continual sunshine.

"Unfortunately, if you play cricket as a game as distinct from an exhibition, there are many occasions when it is far more profitable from the side's angle, to graft solidly.

"There's every reason to attempt to increase the overrate with the proviso that if you bowl a side out cheaply, the rate's going to go down. We've always been fairly reasonable."

—(*London Express Service*).

Round the counties By John Clarke

Gary Player faces fine and suspension imposition from the PGA

White Sulphur Springs, May 17.

Everybody running a golf tournament these days wants Masters champion Gary Player from South Africa and U.S. Open champion Arnold Palmer.

But a conflict in dates has caused much excitement among professionals as they prepared to tee off today in the 14th annual Sam Snead Festival tournament.

Word reached here that the Memphis Open sponsors are trying to prevent Player, the year's leading money winner, and Palmer, runner-up in the money list, from participating in the ninth International Cup matches in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Both tournaments are scheduled to take place from June 1 to June 4.

The Memphis Open is co-sponsored by the Professional Golfers Association. The Cup matches are sponsored by the International Golf Association. Last year they were held in Dublin, were Palmer and Snead were victorious.

Palmer and Snead have accepted Puerto Rico's invitation to appear as the United States team in San Juan. Player also has accepted.

"I hear they want to suspend you for six months and fine you $500," Snead informed Player just before he began a practice round.

"I'm definitely going to play in San Juan." Player told Snead. "I'm representing my country (South Africa) and my partner is Reteif Waltman. However, this is news to me and I'd like to know more about it."

The rules

Under PGA rules golfers wishing to participate in a non-PGA co-sponsored or non-approved tournament must get permission from the PGA or face a six-month suspension and a $500 fine.

In previous International Cup matches there never has been a hitch.

J. Edwin Carter, the PGA national tournament director, is due here today. So is Palmer, who is scheduled to tee off with Australian Kel Nagle and former PGA champion Chick Harbert.

Besides Player, Palmer, Snead and Nagle, others in the 72-hole Snead tournament who plan to compete in the San Juan are Peter Thompson and Stan Leonard. Thomson and Nagle will represent Australia. Leonard and Waltman, not competing here, will team up for Canada.

Some golfers thought the Memphis Open people had a point even though it is understood permission to play International Cup matches never had been sought for on previous occasions.

Other professionals felt the International matches might take precedence over the PGA rules because of the goodwill aspects, but few golfers cared to be quoted on the touchy subject.

Thirty-four countries are represented in the International matches.—AP.

Aston Villa win in Moscow

Moscow, May 17.

The Soviet Union's Selection XI, which will meet Norway and Turkey in World Football Cup elimination matches, was today beaten by the touring English First Division team, Aston Villa.

Aston Villa won by one goal to nil, scoring their goal in the first half.

The English team now has a one won and two lost record for its Soviet tour. It has been beaten by Dynamo of Moscow and Dynamo of Tbilisi.—AFP.

THE GAMBOLS . . . by Barry Appleby

Hongkong-Macao Vespa interport gymkhana this weekend

By A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

The Fifth Hongkong-Macao Vespa Interport Gymkhana will be held on Whitsunday in Macao when members of the Vespa Club of Hongkong, represented by 25 drivers including two ladies, will compete on their own machines against a number of Portuguese riders in a six-event programme.

The number of representatives from Macao is not known just yet as they close entries on Saturday but it is expected that they will have at least 15 scooterists taking part in all the events. These are the Obstacle Race, Tools Despatching, Egg Laying Race, Slalom, Slow Race and Lane Driving Test in all of which the deciding factor will be skill and not speed.

As in the past a points system will be used, and, having gained much valuable experience from last year's Interport, the joint-organisers will be taking steps to ensure that spectators are kept informed of the progress made by both teams through loudspeaker announcements in English, Portuguese and Chinese and also visually by chalking up the points on a blackboard within range of the spectators.

No distraction

Much confusion was evident last year when events were run off simultaneously with the result that no spectator knew which one to concentrate on. Bearing this in mind the organisers intend to stage the races one at a time, right in front of the stands so that no one need be distracted for a moment. This will also go a long way towards simplifying the work of the marshals and will help to sustain interest in the afternoon's proceedings.

The current holders of the 'Piaggio' Cup are the Macao drivers who won it for the first time last June when tennis star Antonio de Assis Fong inspired them to victory through a grand individual performance.

The total number of points amassed by the best four drivers from each team will decide the winners and though the Hongkong contingent is numerically superior this is no guarantee that they will ride away with the Cup, for Macao had only 12 drivers competing last year against double this number from Hongkong and yet they managed to score a convincing 153-142 points victory to reverse the 1959 Hongkong decision.

Only ladies

The Misses Fern'' Horn and Anna Ding are to be the only ladies taking part in the Interport and they will both be on 150cc machines. Altogether the Hongkong team will consist of four Grand Sport models, a solitary 125cc scooter and twenty 150's.

They will not lack moral support for apart from the usual large number of holiday-makers from Hongkong the Club will have 30 camp followers travelling with them on the Saturday afternoon boat.

Having scored a hat-trick in victories from 1957-59 inclusive to retain permanent possession of the 'Dumarest' Interport Trophy the local drivers will be making every effort to wrest the new 'Piaggio' Cup from the hands of the Macao team and it only remains for me to wish them 'Good Luck' in what should turn out to be an enjoyable weekend of scootering in Macao.

Win for Irish rugby tourists

Mossel Bay, May 17.

The touring Irish Rugby Union team beat South Western Districts 11-6 after leading 8-0 at half-time here today.—Reuter.

SOFTBALL LEAGUE REVIEW (3)

The ladies' title was South China's right from the start

By OLLY VAS

The 1960-61 Ladies' Softball League got off to a late start and this was a blessing in disguise for members of the fairer sex had a very lean season at King's Park because of lack of strong competition.

In the beginning interest ran high on the part of the Cheyennes but then the team was affected by recurring acts of truancy and this forced them to withdraw from league competition, leaving only three teams to do battle, SCAA 'A' the eventual winners and defending champions the Nam Wah and the Toreros.

This was South Chinas year right from the start. With the very best players all signed up the 'A' team dictated terms all the way. They trounced their 'B' side, Nam Wah, and also made quick work of the Toreros. The opposition had no answer to Yim Lai-sheung's pitching and the first four places in the batting race went to Kwok Lai-ying, Lam Cho-yuet, Yim and Margaret Lam, such was their power at the plate against low-class pitching from the 'B' team and the Toreros.

Outstanding player

The Nam Wah ladies were unlucky not to have persuaded some of the players from the SCAA 'A' to sign up for the side so as to spread out the strength of the two Caroline Hill teams more evenly. David Lo did his best to try and achieve this so that competition would not be too one-sided but the "A" team stuck together.

Nevertheless the junior team were a very keen bunch of players. Mostly basketballers, they practised hard and in Chan Pui-fan an unsuccessful MVP nominee they had the outstanding player of the year.

The young shortstop caught the eye of the Press selectors and though she did not win the MVP title she can feel proud of herself.

Matching the Nam Wah in enthusiasm for the game were the Toreros. The players who had a fine season were Ann Tiu, Henrietta Yip, Peggy Wong and one or two others. All they need is tougher competition to improve their game.

Spectator interest was lacking because of the absence of high-class competition and the fans only showed up in large numbers when the various Taiwan girls' teams visited King's Park. Man Sheung, Ken Ying and Universal came, saw and conquered. Not once were the three overseas teams fully extended and even the local champions could make no headway against first-class pitching and tight defences.

Make no mistake about it, our girls' standard of play is at present on the decline compared with what it was a few seasons back when teams like the now defunct Wildcats and Wahoos could have even given good accounts of themselves against our men's Junior sides.

The Internationals

Perhaps when the two new teams which are now hard in training join the league this coming season there will be a resurgence of player and spectator interest in ladies' softball.

We could certainly find room at the top of the league table for a new champion side—and it could be Nam Wah, Toreros or even one of the new teams.

It has been a long, long time since we failed to play off Ladies' International Softball, but this happened in the 1960-61 season because of an insufficient number of entries last season. However, in the Men's International Portugal added to their string of victories by easily accounting for USA in the final game. Dave Malig never had an easier game on the mound. China was knocked out by the Portuguese team in the first game while Great Britain made up the fourth entry and were never in the reckoning.

In Junior Knockout competition the Stardusts were heads and shoulders above the Austers in the final game and won a resounding victory.

Taiwan Pandas

As this sees print we hope to be entertaining the Taiwan Pandas, a men's team, in a series of matches against our Senior sides while Little League baseball continue to be played at King's Park till it is time to vacate the ground later in the year.

Till September then...when the sound of horsehide meeting hickory resounds once again, softball and your correspondent will take "time out."

Sports Diary

TODAY

Bowls

2nd Division: CCC v HKFC, PRC "A" v PRC "B".

Tennis

Men's "D" Division—Section 1: SCAA v KTGCA (2), Urban S v KTGCA (1), Stanley v CRC (3).
Section 2: PRC v RAF, CRC (1) v CCC, LRC v KCC.
Mixed "B" Division: Urban S v CRC, CCC v KCC.

Soccer

1st Division: AFS v Tung Wah (Club), Kwong Wah v KMB (Police) both matches at 6 pm.
Reserve Division: Kwong Wah v KMB (Police) 4.30 pm.

Golf

Ladies' Stableford Competition at Shek O.

EVERYONE'S SORRY FOR THE AUSTRALIANS

—but the bad weather has hit England, too

I can remember being snowed off in the Yorkshire match against the South Africans at Bradford in 1947. I seem to recall that the Indians were snowed off in their first practice match of their tour, at Eastbourne, some years later. But I honestly can't remember a wetter or more depressing opening to a cricket season than this one.

Instead of the fast, firm wickets we all wanted to help the game find its brighter look, was have had one sorry sequence of showers and washouts.

Everybody has been particularly sorry for the Australians. I'm sorry for them, too, for as a former captain I know just how important these early matches can be in building up the best possible combination for the coming Test matches.

With his own shoulder injury aggravating his problems, Richie Benaud must have had quite a few days of worry in the past week or so. Out of commission himself after the first match, his side were in their fourth game before at least three of his party played a ball or turned an arm!

England's problems

But these worries are not one-sided. England have just as many problems as the Australians and this weather isn't helping them either. The selectors, for instance, were out and about in lively force last weekend in various parts of the country looking, I suspect, for possible contenders for the basic positions in the England side.

- The right opening batsman to go in with Lancashire's Geoff Pullar.
- The right wicket-keeper.
- The men to be on call to support the pace of Trueman and Statham—or to replace either in case of injury.
- The right spinners to support our pace spearhead.

These are four important problems which have no easy or certain solution. But, knowing that, what real help does a selector get as he watches possible candidates in these early-season rains?

Try to judge

As one who has had the unenviable job on a number of occasion, I can tell you the answer—precisely no help at all.

On these pitches, especially as they dry out after rain, any intelligent seam bowler, or spinner, can often make unpractised batsmen look foolish.

The selector must try to judge whether these bowlers could achieve the same degree of cut, spin, or lift on a good, fast Test wicket. And the obvious answer, of course, is that they couldn't.

On the other hand, does a selector dismiss the hopes of a young batsman because he sees him bowled by a ball that pitches on the leg stump and knocks down the off as it scurries through unexpectedly low? Again the answer is—of course not.

So England's selectors are just as much hamstrung in their team-building as are the Australians. County cricketers are just as much out of practice and fed up with the weather as are the tourists.

This, in fact, is all dead time the game can ill afford!

Play the best

If I were betting now, I would say that Northamptonshire skipper Subbo Row will open with Pullar in the first Test at Edgbaston.

I know that Colin Cowdrey may yet be asked to do the job and that many people are hoping to see some of our brighter, gayer, harder-hitting young men like Surrey's Mickie Stewart being given his chance.

But I always come back to basic essentials in this matter and ask myself: Are we to play the BRIGHT boys or the BEST boys? And always I must come back with the same answer—play the best every time.

That is why I would go for Subbo Row. He topped the English first class averages last season, was second only to Pullar with an average of 50 against the South Africans in the four Tests he played and has made a good start this season. I believe he has the ability to "push it on" if and when his main role of sheet-anchor is done.

Good sense

As Australia's trump card of attack is the pace of the left-handed Alan Davidson, I also feel that the idea of having England open with two left handers against him makes good sense. I don't know many bowlers who can bowl as well against left-handers as right.

This argument, of course, keeps those up-and-coming young openers, Brian Edrich of Surrey, and Brain Stott of Yorkshire, very well in the picture too. They are both left-handers.

There is just no answer yet to England's other problems. I still feel that the best wicket-keeper in the country is probably Keith Andrews of Northants, but I would say Jim Parks's batting potential will still make him number one contender with John Murray, who came back from the winter tour of New Zealand with a very fine report, also strongly in line.

Easily named

The obvious comment about Parks, of course, is that he will have to produce far more convincing batting form this year to hold the wicket-keeper-batsman job than he showed last year. Then he scored only 154 runs in the five Tests he played. That was little more than a third of the result expected.

The pace bowlers to support Trueman and Statham are more easily named. With Alan Moss as first in the field I would say the "suspects" of last year, Harold Rhodes of Derbyshire and David White of Hampshire, must be fairly close behind, with Lancashire's up-and-coming Ken Higgs also in the hunt.

Although Northamptonshire's 6ft. 7½in. tall David Larter got off the mark with some useful Middlesex wickets this week, I doubt whether he will make the Test grade this season. My information is that Northants still plan to nurse him along by easy stints this season and that not until next year will we see this young giant really trying to put on speed.

Just the same, if he should be wanted, this lively young man is a useful customer to have around. No batsman likes to see the ball coming at him fast—from a height of eight feet!

I only wish the position with the English spinners was as strong. There still seems to be a fight between Ray Illingworth and David Allen for the off-spinners's job and between the Lancashire pair, Tommy Greenhough and Bob Barber, for the leg-spinner's place.

A slow left-hander? I wish I could tell you of some new and likely candidate in this category. But I can't. Tony Lock is still in my book as the best man in the business.

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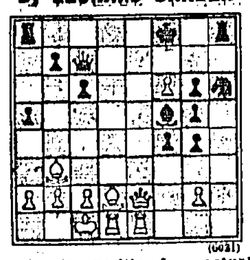
By LEONARD BARDEN



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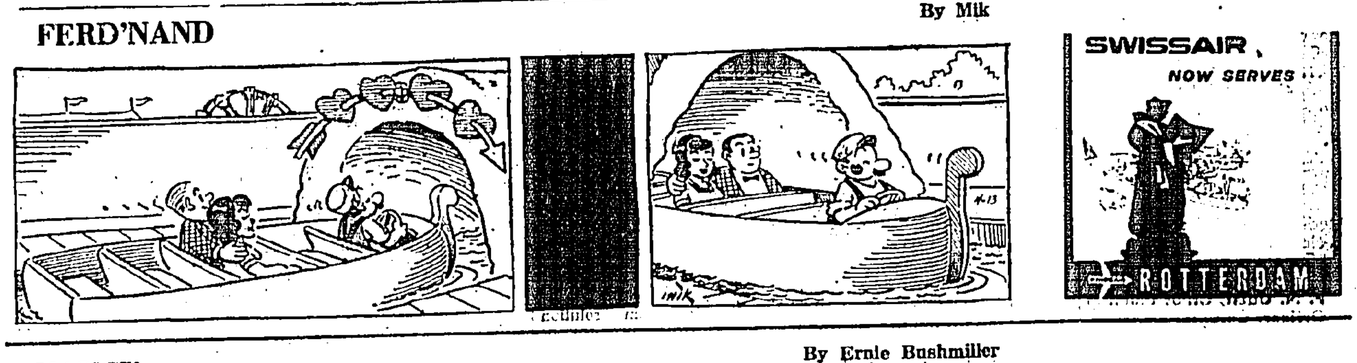

The number of active tuberculosis cases in Hong Kong at present is estimated to be 60,000, of which 2,000 are known cases of bone and joint disease in children up to the age of ten years.

Most of the deaths occur in men and women in their most fruitful and active years and many victims of this fell disease are young children.

WON'T YOU HELP TO STOP THIS WASTAGE OF VALUABLE HUMAN LIVES by donating generously to the Hong Kong Anti-Tuberculosis Association? The Association is dedicated to the task of combatting tuberculosis and has as one of its primary objectives the provision of more hospital accommodation so that the sick can be cured and the germ carriers isolated.

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A NIGHT AT THE BALLET

'They made magic of what they had'

By SYLVIA DA COSTA-ROQUE

"Perfection does not belong to this world and few are the things which come near perfection", says the wise man — but obviously the wise man has never seen the Royal Ballet.

For two nights, the 68 members of the ballet have shown the meaning of perfection to three packed houses at the Lee Theatre.

They had no orchestra, no scenery, but they made magic out of what they had — two pianos and black backdrops.

'MORE, MORE'

And last night, as they danced Les Sylphides, Dances Concertantes, Don Quixote and Solitaire, they had a Hongkong audience — seemingly the whole European population had turned out — roaring for more.

"Hope it'll be all right" said a lady sitting in the row behind me, "no orchestra . . . just pianos." And I was thinking the same, and finding it hard to imagine Sylphides without a full orchestra.

But the company seemed able to feel the music our ears could not grasp, and from the moment pianists Emanuel Young and Ralph Mace struck the first chords, and the curtain went up on an ethereal scene of pure white upon black, the absence of an orchestra just didn't matter any more.

'GRACE, BEAUTY'

The grace, the beauty, the technique, the romance of the dancing was beyond description. And such was the control of the artists, that on the bare boards of the theatre, there was hardly a sound.

Beryl Grey showed us why she is acclaimed as one of the world's greatest ballerinas. She was pure brilliance. A delicate light-as-air image in Les Sylphides; a glittering figure in a red tutu in the Don Quixote pas-de-deux with Bryan Ashbridge.

Ashbridge is a great dancer who was really able to show off his technique in Don Quixote.

HEAT TERRIFIC

But the heat behind the footlights must have been terrific, for at one stage, he was throwing off showers of perspiration as he pirouetted.

After Sylphides, the company presented Dances Concertantes, a modern ballet with music by Igor Stravinsky. This was a tremendous study in precision dancing and split-second timing. It was rather like a geometric puzzle in vivid colours. Its message was not very clear — possibly the age of automation —but the dancing was all that mattered.

Then came Don Quixote and the final ballet Solitaire, or "A Kind of a Game for One"—all about a a lonely young girl and her dreams. The young girl was danced by pretty Elizabeth Anderton, who can act as well as she can dance.

And that was it, the most wonderful evening I have ever spent in Hongkong. And for it "Thank You" must be said to Harry Odell for bringing the ballet to the Colony and "Thank You" to the ballet for agreeing to perform under rather difficult conditions.

Now we say goodbye to The Royal Ballet, and ask them to please, please, please, come again.

Rice prices up by 50 cents

Local market prices for all grades of rice rose by 50 cents a picul while Bangkok fob prices remained unchanged during April, reports the Director of Commerce and Industry.

A total of 30,908 metric tons of rice was imported into Hongkong in April.

Offtakes of rice during April totalled 27,393 metric tons, representing a weekly average of 6,848 metric tons as compared with 6,306 metric tons in the previous month and 6,895 metric tons in April last year.

FROZEN MEAT

A total of 974 long tons of frozen meat arrived in the Colony in April while offtakes totalled 1,183 long tons. Stocks were maintained at a satisfactory level.

Imports of coal in April amounted to 18,110 long tons, with offtakes totalling 15,940 long tons. The stock position was satisfactory.

Commercial imports of firewood during the month totalled 7,562 tons.

Fined for not having licence

Chu Fok-kan, a 46-year-old ballroom captain, of 31 Fort-street, ground floor, was fined $200 by Mr K. A. S. Phillips at Causeway Bay Magistracy this morning for keeping a dancing school without a licence.

Chu admitted keeping the school at 414 King's-road, first floor, without a licence yesterday.

At the same hearing, 36-year-old Tsoi Wei-lan, a cashier, was fined $100 for assisting and abetting in the keeping of the dancing school without a licence.

He admitted the offence.

Inspector R. A. Lee prosecuted.

Man uses axe on woman

A Chinese woman was seriously injured when she was attacked by a man with an axe at No. 6 Luen Wo-street, first floor, at about 4 a.m. today.

The woman was admitted to Kowloon Hospital.

'Good idea' worth considering

Vice-Admiral William J. Marshall, USN (retired), president of the Bourbon Institute, now visiting Hongkong, expressed the view that it would be "a good idea" for Hongkong to have a permanent trade representative's office in New York.

Admiral Marshall said this when paying a courtesy call on Mr D. C. Barty, Deputy Director, Department of Commerce and Industry this morning.

Mr Barty said that Hongkong is already represented overseas. He added, however, that what Admiral Marshall has suggested is worthwhile considering."

Earlier, Admiral Marshall had paid a courtesy call on Mr Sam P. Gilstrap, officer in charge, US Consulate General Hongkong.

Admiral and Mrs Marshall will be hosts at a cocktail party this evening at the Ambassador Hotel.

Bombay bound

Mr B. S. Chainani, an Indian financier in the Philippines, left here today by Swissair for Bombay to attend his brother's wedding.

Mr Chainani, who will remain in India for 12 days, is owner of A. Yatco Silva and Co., of Manila.

He was seen off at Kai Tak by his wife.

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Australian chicks for Colony

A consignment of 5,000 day-old chicks arrived in Hongkong today in the weekly Qantas freighter service from Sydney, Australia, for a local farm.

The Sunnybrook Farm Ltd, which is ordering the chicks, had been importing American chicks. It now buys Australian chicks because the quality is as good and they cost less.

LOCAL PRICE

The managing director of the farm said that the price of chickens in Hongkong is "exorbitant".

By bringing high quality Australian day-old chicks and by feeding and developing them at his modern farm in the New Territories, he will in the near future be able to reduce the cost of chickens in Hongkong by up to 25 per cent, he said.

Rope sales increase

Sales of rope increased by about 30 per cent over 1959, marine sales having shown some improvement, although still below normal, said Mr J. L. Marden, Chairman of the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co Ltd in his annual report today.

He revealed that the company was now building an eight-storey factory as part of the real estate investment programme.

A net profit of $3,476.34 was made.

PICTORIAL PARADE

RIGHT: U.S. Vice-President and Mrs Lyndon Johnson pictured being greeted by the Governor, Sir Robert Black, at Kai Tak Airport.

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BELOW: Mrs E. G. Smith-Wright (left) presenting a bouquet to famed ballerina Beryl Grey during the arrival the other day of the Royal Ballet troupe.

ABOVE: Miss L. Emery (right) with Capt and Mrs C. L. Kolsch during a cocktail party for the visiting travel mission from New Orleans.

Miss F. N. Udell, Chief Nursing Officer, Colonial Office, shown in centre of picture with Dr D. J. M. MacKenzie, Director of Medical and Health Services, and Miss B. G. Schofield, Principal Matron, Medical and Health Department.

Says medical facilities much better

Medical and hospital facilities in Hongkong have shown "a vast amount of improvement", said Miss F. N. Udell, Chief Nursing Officer, Colonial Office.

Miss Udell left Hongkong by Air-India's Boeing after a week's visit to hospitals in the Colony.

She was seen off by Dr D. J. M. MacKenzie, Director of Medical and Health Services, and Miss B. G. Schofield, Principal Matron, Medical and Health Department.

Miss Udell said, "I was in Hongkong eight years ago, and comparing with 1953 there has been a vast amount of development in medical and hospital facilities in Hongkong."

HONGKONG MEETS THE U.S.

London, May 17.

The government said today it hoped to discuss with visiting U.S. Under-Secretary of State for Economic Affairs Mr George W. Ball, European economic problems and the international textile industry.

Lord Privy Seal Edward Heath told the House of Commons in a written reply to a query that Mr Ball "is visiting London primarily for an informal discussion with officials of some of the current problems of international trade in textiles."

EXCHANGE

Mr Heath added, however, that "I hope to have an opportunity for an exchange of views with him on European economic problems."

Mr Ball arrived in London late last night and discussed textile problems this morning with Hongkong Financial Secretary, Mr J. J. Cowperthwaite, and Director of Commerce and Industry, Mr H. A. Angus, a U.S. Embassy spokesman said.

In the afternoon, the spokesman added, Mr Ball and U.S. representatives were in session with the Hongkong officials and representatives from Canada and the British Government.

The talks here to get the world textile exporters and importers situation "in focus" are in preparation for the international conference on textiles proposed by President Kennedy for finding long-term solution to the world-wide problems of the industry.—UPI.

Visitors expected

The President of Peru, Senor Manuel Prado y Ugartechea, and Senora Prado are expected to arrive at Kai Tak at 1.00 pm today on an informal visit of five days.

Putting out pictorial on Colony

A Swiss publisher said this morning that he planned to release a pictorial booklet on Hongkong and would probably return later this year to take some more photographs for it.

He is Mr Martin Hurlimann, president of the Swiss Publishers Association and a noted international photographer.

Mr Hurlimann, who left for Bangkok and Europe by Swissair today, arrived here two days ago from Tokyo after attending the Swiss Books Exhibition there.

Mr Hurlimann said he had already incorporated a lot of photographs of Hongkong taken in 1958 in a book "Travel in the Orient," which he published in both German and English.

"Now I would like to release separate books on the various cities of the Orient, including Hongkong. The weather has not been too good on my last two visits, so I will probably return in the autumn to take some more photographs," he said.

Mr Hurlimann is also editor of the magazine "Atlantis," published in Zurich. He was here during April for a one-week visit. His book on travel is on sale in Hongkong.

From the Files 25 years AGO

May 1936

AN interesting visitor to the Colony yesterday was Dr Bolivar Lang Falconer, who is flying round the world, and reached Hongkong yesterday morning from Penang by the Imperial Airways liner Dorado. He hails from Marlin, Texas.

"I don't know whether I shall charter a plane to Manila or take the President Taft. In any case I shall leave Hongkong today and wait for the China Clipper to complete the trip, he said.

Dr Falconer commenced his trip by taking passage on the airship Hindenburg from America to Germany.

As to his experience in the giant zeppelin, Dr Falconer was enthusiastic. "I left Dallas on May 8 for Lakehurst where I boarded the Hindenburg on May 11 for the first trip to Germany. I was one of 50 passengers as she was fully booked up, two passengers to each cabin. It was a very nice trip to Frankfurt; more comfortable than an aeroplane, naturally, as one can walk about. We did the trip in 49 hours three minutes.

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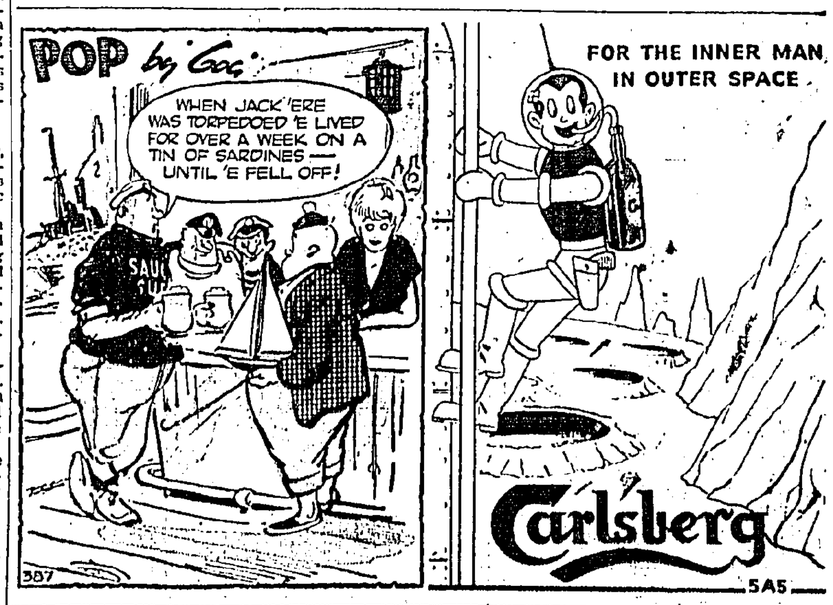
50 YEARS AGO

Extract from SCM Post 25 years ago column.

"Hon Mr Montague Ede is to be congratulated upon shedding new light on the vexed question of Hongkong's contribution towards the maintenance of the garrison. Others have already spoken on the subject, but no one, so far as we are aware, has discussed it from such a view point nor in such a practical and thorough manner as the present junior member of the Council.

His masterly analysis of figures showed that the Colony is not only more heavily taxed in proportion to its means than it ought to be, but that in relation to the average wealth of the individual the burden is nearly four times the amount it is at home.

We appreciate His Excellency' difficulty in venturing a detailed reply to criticism of a subject of this nature".



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